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RUMNEY

New Hampshire

Lewis H. Loveland, Jr.
Loveland Crutch Mill

For The Fiscal Year Ending
December 31, 1999

2000 TOWN MEETING

Historical Marker Declares Rumney "Capital of Crutches"

On November 27 the latest of the New Hampshire State historical markers was unveiled in Rumney. It honors Lewis. H. Loveland, Jr., whose company produced thousands of crutches from the water power of Stinson Brook in the town of Rumney from the 1890s through the 1920s. The sign names the bridge next to the former factory and mill dam as "Loveland Bridge." Crutch production of Loveland's mill, combined with that of others, was sufficient to declare Rumney as "Capital of Crutches" during the early part of the twentieth century. Today Kelly Crutch Company, owned by Edward Openshaw, is the lone survivor still in production.

Lewis Loveland, Jr., was born in Lincoln, NH, but came to work in the crutch factory he eventually bought, which is located about two miles above Rumney Village along Stinson Brook. His brother George joined in ownership of the factory, and they expanded it with a new, larger dam and water turbine of forty horsepower. As sales grew, they built and operated another crutch factory in Rumney Depot. Some thirty industries manufacturing a range of products from gloves, to tennis rackets, to truss pads to lumber, shingles, rakes and brooms, were at various times active in Rumney, located alongside Stinson Brook to take advantage of the water power available from the 550 foot drop from Stinson Lake to the Baker River.

At the unveiling ceremony of the "Loveland Bridge" sign, family members attending included Doris Tunnell, granddaughter of Lewis Loveland; Louise Chivell, wife of Joseph Chivell, great grandson; Betty Tunnell, wife of Steven Tunnell, great grand son; and two great great granddaughters, Krista and Julia Tunnell.

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ANNUAL REPORT
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TOWN OFFICERS

For The Fiscal Year Ending
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2000 TOWN MEETING

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF RUMNEY NEW HAMPSHIRE

The 1999 Annual Report is dedicated to Gerald F. Blodgett. Gerry, as we all knew him, was the road Agent for the Town of Rumney for 10 years. Gerry will be remembered for his hard work and dedication to the Town of Rumney. We will all miss Gerry's sense of humor, personality, smile and friendship.

Gerald F. Blodgett
1941 - 1999

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TOWN OFFICIALS AND BOARDS
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1999

Selectboard
Arthur A. Morrill, Chairman (2000)
Robert J. Berti (2001)
Ellen C. Anderson (2002)

Administrative Assistant
*Susan St.Pierre

Secretary/Bookkeeper
*Anne Dow

Town Clerk/Tax Collector
Linda Whitcomb (2001)
*Joan Morabito, Deputy Clerk
*Lou Whitcomb, Deputy Tax Collector

Treasurer
Polly Bartlett (2002)
*Margaret Grass, Deputy Treasurer

Superintendent of Public Works
*George Wendell IV

Welfare Administrator
*Susan St. Pierre

Health Officer
*Eugene Morton

Police Department
*Kevin G. Maes,
Interim Police Administrator
*Janet Sherburne, Secretary
*Wallace Trott Jr., Special Officer
*Craig Bixby Special Officer
*Bart Merrill, Sergeant

Fire Department
**John Hemeon, Chief

Fire Commissioners
George Wendell III (2002)
David Coursey (2000)
Howard Beadle (2001)

FAST Squad
**Alan Hunter, Director

Emergency Management
*Mark Andrew, Director

Forest Fire Warden
John Hemeon

Library Trustees
Patricia Reynolds (2000)
Roger Daniels (2001)
Ruth Craddock (2002)

Cemetery Trustees
Ivan Kemp (2000)
Frank Simpson (2001)
Janet Sherburne (2002)

Trustee of Trust Funds
Janet Sherburne (2000)
Allen Grass (2001)
Ivan Kemp (2002)

Planning Board
Greg Sanborn (2000)
Judith Hall (2000)
Kurt Miller (2001)
John Alger (2001)
Arthur Luhtala (2002)
Donald Smith (2002)
*Arthur Morrill, Ex-Officio
*Ellen Anderson, Ex-Officio
*William Guerrette, alternate (2000)
*John Allen, alternate (2001)
*John Sobetzer, Clerk

Advisory Board
John Foster (2000)
Robert Gregiore (2000)
Jan Stevens (2001)
John Alger (2001)
Roger Winsor (2002)

Conservation Commission
*John Alger (2000)
*Terry Owen (2000)
*Lawrence Cushman, Chairman (2001)
*David Coursey (2001)
*Jan Stevens (2002)

Moderator
John Alger (2000)

Supervisors of the Checklist
Ann Kent (2000)
Ruth Young (2002)
Faith Mattison (2004)

Auditors
Plodzik & Sanderson

(19—) Indicated end of officials term of office
*appointed officials, not elected **appointed officials from within department

MS-6 REVENUES
1999 ACTUAL / 2000 ESTIMATED

SOURCE OF REVENUE	1999 Est Revenue	1999 Actual Revnue	2000 Est. Revnues
TAXES			
Land Use Change Tax	1,200.	1,208.00	1,500.
Yield Taxes	16,440.	16,481.25	15,000.
Interest & Penalties on Delinquent taxes	40,000.	39,379.73	38,000.
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	8,392.	8,669.00	8,000.
Inventory penalties	100.		
Excavation Tax	211.	211.	0.
Excavation Activity Tax	1,500.	2,582.63	1,500.
LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES			
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	170,000.	175,496.00	170,000.
Other Licenses, Permits & Fees	4,500.	5,049.82	4,500.
Federal Government	0.	3,095.84	0.
FROM STATE			
Shared Revenues	7,753.	13,668.51	10,000.
Meals & Rooms Tax Distribution	27,308.	27,308.15	27,310.
Highway Block Grant	36,146.	47,701.25	38,327.
Other/Ins rebates/claims	15,135.	7,367.49	0.
Forest Fire Reimbursement	0.	16,888.12	0.
Parking Fees	0.	78.00	0.
CHARGES FOR SERVICES			
Income from other Departments	25,000.	30,865.16	25,000.
CDBG	0.	5,253.14	0.
NRCS — Reimbursement-Rd Project	0.	.0	37,500.
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES			
Sale of Town Property	2,502.	3,668.50	0.
Interest on Investments	12,000.	9,992.06	12,000.
Interest on checking acct.	2,000.	1,606.56	2,000.
Stale Dated Checks	0.	347.42	0.
Unanticipated Revenue	0.	12,000.00	0.
NH The Beautiful Grant	0.	0.	5,000.
INTERFUND-OPERATING TRANSFERS			
Capital Reserve Fund	10,000.	25,000.00	77,080
TOTAL REVENUES & CREDITS	**$380,187.**	**$453,706.63**	**$472,717.**

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY OF VALUATION FOR TAX YEAR 1999

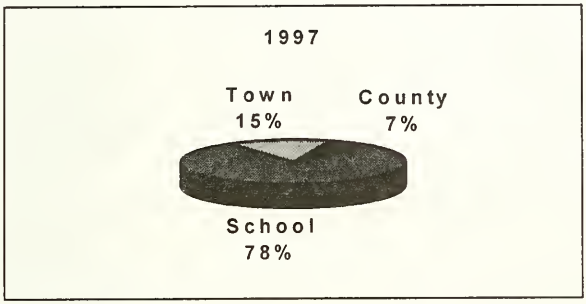
Land (all)		$41,407,315.
Residential Buildings		44,560,773.
Manufactured Housing		453,600.
Utilities		6,219,582.
Commercial Buildings		5,654,200.
Valuation before Exemptions;		$98,295,470.
Less: Blind Exemption	45,000.	
Elderly Exemption	435,000.	
Solar Exemption	5,000.	
Less: Total Exemptions		$485,000.
NET VALUATION FOR TAX RATE		$97,810,470.

TAX RATE BREAKDOWN

	1999	1998	1997
Town	**2.82**	**2.84**	**2.81**
School-Town	**8.32**	**15.72**	**15.10**
School-State	**6.23**		
County	**1.46**	**1.42**	**1.39**
TOTAL TAX RATE	**18.83**	**19.98**	**19.30**

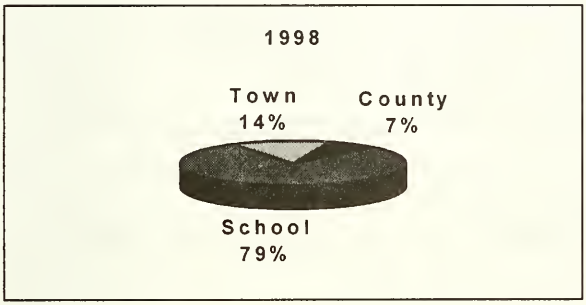
	1999	1998
Ratio	**1.07%**	**1.13%**

Where Your Money Goes



1997 Tax Rates:

School	15.10
Town	2.81
County	1.39
Total	**19.30**



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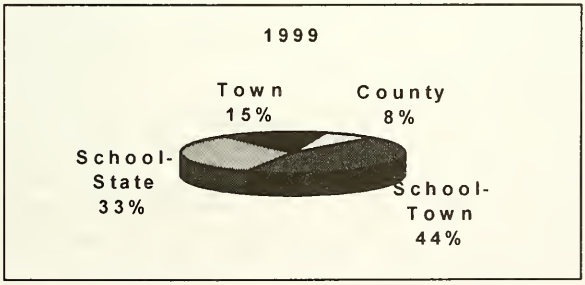

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School-Town	8.32
School-State	6.23
Town	2.82
County	1.46
Total	**18.83**

TOWN VEHICLES AS OF DECEMBER 31,1999

DEPARTMENT	VEHICLE	COLOR	REGISTRATION #
Fire	1965 GMC	Red	G06385
Fire	1970 Intntl	Blue/Silver	G13118
Fire	1972 Ford	Red	G06387
Fire	1976 Intntl	Red	G06389
Fire	1992 Ford	Red	G11568
Fire	1986 Ford-Econoline	Red	
Fire	Jeep	Blue	
Police	1996 Ford	White/Brown	G05276
Highway	1981 John Deere	Yellow	G05276
Highway	1985 Intl Dump	Orang/Black	G12913
Highway	1987 Cat-Backhoe	Yellow	G13384
Highway	1997 Ford F-350	Blue	G08764
Transfer	1969 Clark Lidr	Yellow	
Transfer	1974 Fuehauf Trlr		G13574

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1999

PROPERTY	VALUATION	Tax Map #
Town Office Building		
Building	$90,900.00	
Contents	10,000.00	
Fire Department-Depot St.		
Building	$97,200.00	
Contents	165,000.00	
Land- TOWN OFFICE/FIRE STATION-DEPOT ST	74,100.00	12-10-13
Town Hall		
Building	$109,000.00	
Contents	8,000.00	
Library		
Building	221,300.00	
Contents	155,000.00	
Land-TOWN HALL/ LIBRARY	24,000.00	12-01-23
Fire Department- West Rumney		
Building	15,800.00	
Contents	25,000.00	
Land- WEST RUMNEY FIRE STATION	10,900.00	11-06-01
Highway Department-(Town Shed)		
Building	43,300.00	
Contents	20,000.00	
Land- HIGHWAY-OLD NORTH GROTON RD.	20,700.00	12-15-18
Russell School		
Building	507,400.00	
Contents	60,000.00	
Land-School Street	62,500.00	13-05-02
Transfer Station		
Building	4,300.00	
Contents	6,500.00	
Land-BUFFALO ROAD	87,900.00	12-06-28
Town Common		
Fountain	10,000.00	
Land-Stinson Lake/Quincy Rd.	22,300.00	12-04-16
Baker Athletic Field		
Land- Buffalo Road	51,800.00	13-04-21
Waterhole (Buffalo Rd)	3,400.00	12-01-45
Town Pound (Quincy Rd)	2,800.00	13-02-32
Properties Acquired through Tax Collector's Deeds:		
64 acre Cook & Sons woodlot	12,000.00	06-01-02
49.39 acre Arthur Newall woodlot	12,350.00	11-07-08
Clarance Flanders building lot	9,200.00	12-10-12
Mineral Rights WMNF (ParksWoodlot)	200.00	WMNF-57L&57M

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT
For Fiscal year Ended December 31, 1999

RECEIPTS

2145	Motor Vehicle Permits issued	$174,908.00
294	Titles	588.00
367	Dog Licenses Issued	2,888.00
10	Marriage Licenses Issued	450.00
	Filing Fees/Cand/Wet/Art/Other	36.00
	Vital Records Requests	362.00
	UCC Filings and Searches	1,313.82
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	TOTAL FEES RECEIVED:	**$180,545.82**

REMITTANCES TO TREASURER

Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	$174,908.00
Titles	588.00
Dog Licenses and Penalties	1,513.00
Dog License Penalties	625.00
Dog Licenses-State Treasurer	750.00
Marriages-Town	70.00
Marriages-State Treasurer	380.00
Filing Fees - Cand/Wet/Art/Other	36.00
Vital Records Request-Town	140.00
Vital Records Request-State Treasurer	222.00
UCC Filings and Searches	1,313.82
	==========
TOTAL FEES REMITTED:	**$180,545.82**

Respectfully Submitted,
Linda Whitcomb, Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1999
SUMMARY OF TAX ACCOUNTS

	1999	1998
DEBITS:		
Uncollected Taxes (as of Jan. 1):		
Property Taxes		$198,355.20
Excavation Tax		1,023.00
Yield Taxes		2,279.56
Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	$1,791,687.00	
Land Use Change	1,208.00	
Excavation Tax	1,559.63	
Yield Taxes	16,481.25	
Overpayments	546.00	
Int. Collected on Del. Taxes:	2,191.27	14,439.26
Total Debits	**$1,813,673.15**	**$216,097.02**
CREDITS:		
Remitted to Treas. during FY:		
Property Taxes	$1,603,853.25	$198,265.20
Land Use Change Tax	1,208.00	0.00
Excavation Tax	1,559.63	1,023.00
Yield Taxes	16,481.25	2,279.56
Interest on Taxes	2,191.27	14,439.26
Abatements Allowed:		
Property Taxes	1,853.00	90.00
Yield Taxes	0.00	0.00
Deeded Property	0.00	0.00
Uncollected Taxes End of FY:		
Property Taxes	186,526.75	0.00
Land Use Change Tax	0.00	0.00
Excavation Tax	0.00	
Yield Tax	0.00	-0.00
Total Credits	**$1,813,673.15**	**$216,097.02**

Respectfully Submitted,
Linda Whitcomb,
Tax Collector

SUMMARY OF TAX LIEN ACCOUNTS
TOWN OF RUMNEY YEAR ENDING 1999

	1998	1997	1996	1995
DEBITS				
Balance of Unredeemed Liens at Beginning of Fiscal Year:		65997.62	42,466.08	2,146.33
Liens Executed to Town During Fiscal Year:	110,829.76			
Interest & Cost Collected after Lien Execution:	2,096.40	4,850.17	15,309.75	492.88
Overpayments				
TOTAL DEBITS:	**112,926.16**	**70,847.79**	**57,775.83**	**2,639.21**
CREDITS				
Remittance to Treasurer during Fiscal Year: Redemptions	39,985.26	23,325.59	42,332.29	807.16
Int./Costs after Lien Exec.	2,096.40	4,850.17	15,309.75	492.88
Abatements of Unredeemed taxes		0.00	0.00	0.00
Liens deeded to Municipalities		0.00	0.00	0.00
Unredeemed Lien Bal. End of Yr.	70,844.50	42,672.03	133.79	1,339.17
TOTAL CREDITS:	**112,926.16**	**70,847.79**	**57,775.83**	**2,639.21**

Respectfully Submitted,
Linda Whitcomb,
Tax Collector

TOWM OF RUMNEY TREASURERS REPORT FOR 1999

Checking Account	
Beginning Balance (January 1, 1999)	$ 186,107.59
Total Deposits made	$ 3,104,562.88
Total Orders Paid	$ 2,419,034.62
Monies Transferred to Investment	$ 450,000.00
Total Bank Charges	$ 476.90
Ending Balance (December 31, 1999)	$ 421,158.95

Revenue Sources	Total
Tax Collector	
Taxes	1,802,118.45
Redemptions	106,450.30
CUV Taxes	1,208.00
Yield (Timber Tax)	18,760.81
Excavation Tax	2,582.63
Interest	39,379.73
Town Clerk	
Auto	175,496.00
Filing Fees	2,161.82
Dogs	2,888.00
Transfer Station	
User Fees	916.00
Recycling	2,901.62
Town of Dorchester	15,268.00
Fire Department	
Town of Dorchester	6,443.00
Town of Groton	3,515.00
Fast Squad	
Town of Groton	318.00
Donation	100.00
Police Department	
Fines	45.00
Witness Fees	146.80
Insurance Reports	95.00
Pistol Permits	170.00
Reimbursements/Donations	80.74
Recreation Department	
Program Fees	195.00
Planning Board	
Application Fees	474.50

Federal Government		
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	8,669.00	
Parking Fees	78.00	
Forest Fire Reimbursement	16,888.12	
DR 1305 Federal	3,095.84	
State of NH		
Highway Block Grant	47,701.25	
Revenue Sharing	13,668.51	
Rooms & Meals Tax	27,308.15	
CH17	12,000.00	
Other Sources		
Copies/Regulations	162.50	
Insurance Rebates and Claims	3,513.09	
Old Home Day Contributions	10.00	
Reimbursements/Donations;	3,854.40	
CI-TV Fees	24.00	
Sale of Town Property	3,667.50	
Rental of Town Property	1.00	
Late Dated Checks	347.42	
Transfer of Funds		
Monies Invested (Short Term)	750,000.00	
Trustees of Trust Funds	25,000.00	
CGBG	5,253.14	
Interest Income		
Checking Interest	1,606.56	
Total Revenues	**3,104,562.88**	
Short Term Investment Fund		
Beginning Balance (January 1, 1999)		$ 402,078.65
Deposits		$ 450,000.00
withdrawals		$ 750,000.00
Interest Earned		$ 9,992.06
Ending Balance (December 31, 1999)		$ 112,070.71
Monies Held in Escrow		
Cash held in Savings Account		$ 1,500.00
Interest to date (December 31, 1999)		$ 185.66
CGBG Income		$ 12,161.10
Interest to date (December 31, 1999)		$ 36.30

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS; RUMNEY, NH
YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1999

The trustees were not especially busy this past year, now that Charter Trust Co. has all of the trust accounts and is taking care of the investments and much of the involved paper work for reporting to the various state agencies.

It has been an on going task to continue to contact various cemetery lot owners whose lots are either under provided for, or were not set up as perpetual care lots in the first place. This is in an effort to provide for the continual care of lots from established trust funds, rather than having to use tax dollars for the care and maintenance of them. Realistically, we know it will be impossible to totally do away with tax assistance for cemetery care, but are working in the direction of reducing the burden to the town.

One of the major obstacles in this respect is the Pleasant View Cemetery in West Rumney. Nearly two thirds of the existing burial plots there are from families who are and were not Rumney residents, but lived in the towns of Groton, Dorchester and Wentworth. We approached those towns last year in an effort to obtain some assistance in care of this cemetery, asking each town to place an article in their respective warrants requesting $500.00 for that use. Not one of the towns did so. We will continue to work toward that goal.

A considerable amount of money has been expended on Rumney cemeteries this past year, as the cemetery Trustees strive to catch up on much of the deferred maintenance needed. This is very costly work requiring considerable hard manual labor that does not subject itself to power equipment. Many of the raised lots that are confined with granite borders are showing the depredations of time and neglect. Some of the taller monuments have settled and thus are no longer plumb. This work is very skilled and delicate, and requires considerable experience to accomplish. Fortunately Mr. Kemp has been able to secure the services of the Fairlee Monument Company to accomplish much of this work, as well as the resetting of a portion of the wall on south Highland. Fortunately, many of the lots requiring much of this type of work have sufficient funds built up in their income accounts to allow this work. We feel a pause to walk through Highland and Pleasant View will impress townspeople with the improvements done to date

One particularly disturbing incident occurred late this summer, after a considerable amount of effort had been expended by the cemetery workers in filling sunken gravesites, leveling rough lots and establishing new lot

areas These areas were fertilized and seeded, only to have several horses and a heifer escape and wander aimlessly throughout Highland north, leaving massive and in many cases, deep hoof prints in the soft new ground. Much of the required repair work of the worst depredations has been restored, but much remains to be done.

Please read carefully the report of the Cemetery Trustees, as it contains another matter of great concern to us, both as trustees and as residents of Rumney.

We are looking into another company to handle the town's investments, in an effort to Control costs and obtain a better return on the invested funds. As State restrictions on available investment policies do enter into this matter, we are not sure if it will be possible to do much about it.

Trustees:
Allen E. Grass
Janet Sherburne
Ivan B. Kemp

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS
1999 Summary Report
Balances as of 12-31-99

Rumney Capital Reserve Accounts	Additions	Deductions	Balance
Conservation Account	604.00		29,173.00
Fire Department	15,000.00		129,250.00
Highway Equipment	14,500.00		52,009.00
Library Improvement			4,258.00
Police Cruiser	4,500.00		16,438.00
Revaluation		5,000.00	39,294.00
Town Facilities	10,000.00	20,000.00	66,762.00
School Facilities Improvement			10,830.00
Various Town Trust Accounts			
Adelaid Bond Library Book Fund*			3,470.00
Dana Nelson Scholarship			1,045.00
Wm. Doe Book Fund*			3,070.00
Haven Little Scholarship*	1,077.34	350.00	9,213.00
Russell Sisters Trust*		7,800.00	158,266.00
Cemetery Individual Trusts	16,100.00	55,200.00	302,178.00

*Accounts so marked represent estimated balances

New Perpetual Care Funds Established in 1999:

Ray Bean	150.00	Todd Reed	300.00
Wade Reed Family	300.00	Roger Reed Family	600.00
Ed Houle & Louise Traunstein	400.00	Floyd M. Bunker	500.00
David Craig & Solomon Jones	400.00	Charles S. Bunker	500.00
John & Samuel Hutchins	400.00	Philip Hart	400.00
Henry & Adeline Merrill	500.00	George Henry Davis	400.00
Alice Herbert McFadden	500.00	Henry P. Wells	500.00
T.J. Stevens & Royal P. White	500.00	Elhanan Elliott	400.00
John R.M. & Judith H. Alger	900.00		

New Accounts Established	**$7,650.00**
Additions to Existing Trusts	**$8,450.00**
Total Increase	**$16,100.00**

1999 ANNUAL REP RUMNEY CEMETERY TRUSTEE

This past year has shown a dramatic improvement in the condition of the Rumney Cemeteries. The most apparent changes are in the Sand Hill and Highland Cemeteries. Townspeople are encouraged to note these improvements before the snow gets very deep, or in the spring.

Observers will note the fence rebuilt and painted at Sand Hill, as well as most of the stone monuments repaired and now standing upright. Considerable damage was done when an auto crashed through the fence, careened through the entire cemetery and out the south side. Many headstones were damaged and most have been repaired and put back in place, although some still remain to be installed. The ground has been leveled and seeded.

Highland has seen a great deal of improvement, with several large monuments being straightened, many cleaned and a number of lot walls cleaned, reset and the lots regraded and seeded. This type of work is very costly and slow, and needs true professionals to be completed in order to bomplete it in a satisfactory manner. A number of new lots have been laid out in Highland North and the ground loamed, leveled and seeded, A long segment of the wall on South Highland was totally rebuilt, using the original stones. It now appears as it must have when first erected. A new gate has been installed, with plans to erect a new fence from the gatepost southeasterly to the boundary corner. Some of this work was made possible through the generosity of Mrs. John French, who approached Mr. Kemp with a request to assist in aiding the appearance of Highland Cemetery. In addition, the Allen Grass family arranged to have the stone of a very distant relative cleaned and straightened. The walls and corner posts of the lot have been reset and the ground graded and seeded. The cemetery trustees are grateful for these contributions and thank those families for their interest in the care, condition and appearance of the Rumney Cemeteries.

An unfortunate incident occurred in North Highland late this summer, after much grading and leveling of a number of lots. Somehow, a heifer and several horses roamed loose throughout the cemetery, sinking into many of the newly established lawn areas. Although much of the repairs to those hoof prints have been done, much still remains. A very disturbing trend appears to be coming to Rumney. This past year has seen the theft of old iron fence gates of several of the lots at Highland, as well

as the removal of cast iron post finials from one lot. We can't imagine anyone desecrating a burial lot in this fashion, or for what reason. Perhaps a street area light is needed to help protect our forebear's gravesites.

We would encourage you to visit your cemeteries and observe how much deferred maintenance has been done this past year.

Submitted;
Rumney Cemetery Trustees
Ivan B. Kemp
Janet Sherburne
Frank Simpson

RUMNEY CEMETERY TRUSTEES
1999 YEAR END REPORT

INCOME	
Balance Forward 1-1-99	$740.94
Budget	13,500.00
Trust Funds	55,200.00
Lot Openings	1,225.00
IRS Refund	19.91
Lot Sales -Highland & Pleasant	1,500.00
Misc. Income	8.03
Less Checkbook Balance 12-31-99	(432.79)
Total Receipts	$71,761.09
EXPENSES	
Wages	$21,570.86
IRS/SS/Withholding	5,986.40
State of NH-Unemployment Comp.	230.24
Bank Charges	5.37
N.H.Electric Cooperative	193.10
Feed Store	695.70
Steenbeke	590.82
Openings: John Timson Jr.	1,700.00
Dustin Harris	6,285.00
Small Engine Technology	275.05
Vermont Wholesale Granite	9,312.93
Fairlee Monument Company	7,096.36
Gowen Excavating	1,512.00
Campton Sand & Gravel	664.06
Sabourn Surveying	553.00
Ryezaks	218.57
Clements Nursery	957.75
The Rental Center	275.00
Postmaster Rumney NH	39.60
Trustees of Trust Funds	2,650.00
Rand's Hardware	139.00
Edward Openshaw	105.00
Other:	
Employee Equipment	2,114.84
Sitework & Restoration	2,850.00
Wall & Fence Repair	1,697.00
Animal Damage	842.00
Restore & Sleeve Broken Stones	1,101.97
Minor Stone Cleaning	1,050.00
Miscellaneous	94.00
Janet Sherburne, Trustee	450.00
Ivan Kemp, Trustee	450.00
Miscellaneous	55.47
Total Expenses	71,761.09

BYRON G. MERRILL LIBRARY
REPORT FOR 1999

Books in the Library January 1, 2000	19,000
Books added by purchase and gifts	678
Adult Fiction Circulation	3,358
Adult Non-Fiction Circulation	356
Juvenile Fiction circulation	1,650
Juvenile Non-Fiction Circulation	275
Magazines Borrowed	1,000
Videos and Audio Books Borrowed	2,788

The Rumney Library is heading into a new century. We are looking forward to many great things happening. The year 1999 has bee a very busy one. In the Spring, classes from Russell School made walking trips to the library to take out books and receive their own library cards.

July and August were great months. We were pleased to welcome back our Summer friends and visitors. We also had a 6-week "Story and Craft" program for young people. It was conducted by Sarah Haust from the Vista Organization.

August 14th we had a big one-day celebration of Old Home Day. "One Hundred Years of Old Home Days" was featured. The Library display was on Rumney's "Then and Now", articles from 1899-1999 were exhibited. About 400 people came in to view the exhibit.

In September we provided meeting rooms for workshops for Russell School's principal David Webb and his faculty.

In late October and early November the water pipes to the library were excavated, ditches dug and repaired, replacements were made where necessary. Jim Heal and Carl Doe did the work. It was a problem that really needed to be fixed.

The ceilings and walls of the library were repaired and painted in December. This was needed as a result of rain damage before we got the new roof

During the year we have received many very generous donations of books, magazines, videos and gifts of money. The Trustees and Staff are very grateful for these gifts and we thank each one who gave.

This is YOUR library ———————— Come Visit Us!

Respectfully submitted,
Muriel B. Kenneson, *Library Director*

BYRON G. MERRILL LIBRARY
TREASURER'S REPORT - 1999

RECEIPTS:		
Balance forward – 1999	$ 478.14	
Town Appropriation	19,300.00	
Donations for Books	210.00	
Insurance Claim/Ceiling	1,300.00	
Total Receipts		$21,288.14
EXPENDITURES:		
Salaries	$10,983.85	
I.R.S.	1,819.73	
Books	2,297.52	
Telephone & Electric	1,051.52	
Fuel Oil & Burner Repair	1,813.45	
Maintenance	585.27	
Subscriptions	459.57	
Supplies	66.95	
Miscellaneous	761.66	
Insurance Claim/Ceiling	1,300.00	
Total Expenditures		$21,139.52
Balance as of 12/31/99		$ 148.62
Byron G. Merrill Endowment Fund Controlled by the Byron G. Merrill Trustees		$ 6,729.81

BYRON G. MERRILL TRUSTEE REPORT
MARION LEONARD INHERITANCE

Balance 1/1/99		$33,320.83
Expenditures:		
Relocate and put in new waterline eight feet deep and do necessary plumbing	$ 4,127.39	
Repair and paint ceiling and walls	1,460.00	
Total Expenditures		$ 5,587.39
Balance as of 12/31/99		$27,733.44

BAKER RIVER AUDIO VISUAL CENTER
REPORT FOR 1999

Number of people served at Center (not including users from Wentworth)	2,511
AUDIO VISUAL USERS:	
Videos	2,515
Cassettes	512
Books	44
Audio Books	273
Large Print Books	3
Magazines used here	6
MACHINE USERS:	
Slide Projector	2
Sound System	1
Carousels	2

BAKER RIVER AUDIO VISUAL CENTER
TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand January 1, 1999		**$ 624.64**
Received from:		
Town of Rumney	$ 600.00	
Town of Wentworth	350.00	
Refunds	59.24	$1,009.24
Total available funds		**$1,633.88**
Expenses:		
AV Materials	$1,034.43	
Insurance	142.00	
Supplies	5.19	
Miscellaneous	9.90	
Total Expenses		**$1,191.52**
Balance as of 12/31/99		**$ 442.36**

Respectfully submitted,
Muriel B. Kenneson
Treasurer

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

We have audited the accompanying general purpose financial statements of the Town of Rumney as of and for the year ended December 31, 1998 as listed in the table of contents. These general purpose financial statements are the responsibility of the Town's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these general purpose financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

The general purpose financial statements referred to above do not include the general fixed assets account group which should be included in order to conform with generally accepted accounting principles. As is the case with most municipal entities in the State of New Hampshire, the Town of Rumney has not maintained historical cost records of its fixed assets. The amount that should be recorded in the general fixed assets account group is not known.

Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement #18 requires that a liability be recognized in the General Long-Term Debt Account Group for the estimated current closure and postclosure care costs associated with the Town's unlined municipal solid waste landfill. This liability has not been recorded, as the Town has not undertaken any study to have an estimate prepared. Therefore, the estimated amount of this liability is unknown.

In our opinion, except for the effect on the financial statements of the omissions described in the preceding paragraphs, the general purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Town of Rumney, as of December 31, 1998, and the results of its operations and the cash flows of its nonexpendable trust funds for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. The Unaudited Supplementary Information on page 20 is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplemen-

tary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and do not express an opinion on it. In addition, we do not provide assurance that the Town of Rumney is or will become year 2000 compliant, the Town of Rumney's year 2000 remediation efforts will be successful in whole or in part, or that parties with which the Town of Rumney does business are or will become year 2000 compliant.

Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the general purpose financial statements of the Town of Rumney taken as a whole. The combining and individual fund financial statements listed as schedules in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the general purpose financial statements of the Town of Rumney. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the general purpose financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole.

Plodzik & Sanderson
Professional Association
Accountants & Auditors
July 17, 1999

OLD HOME DAY IN RUMNEY - FUN FOR ALL

The 1999 Rumney Old Home Day was held Saturday August 14th. The weather man had not predicted good weather, but that didn't dampen the spirits of the town as preparations for the event continued. The early morning hours saw drizzle on the common as the large charcoal grills were hauled into place and tables were set up by the various exhibitors. But just as the finishing touches were put on the tents and displays the sun did indeed shine. The sky cleared and the common came alive with friends and visitors. Someone said, " The sun always shines on Old Home Day."

The theme for this year's Old Home Day is "celebrating 100 years of N.H. Old Home Days", and the focus for the day was to look back 100 years to the turn of this century, to 1899. As you looked about the common people were dressed in costume of one hundred years ago, and many of the exhibits were sharing crafts of long ago.

Donald Kenneson led the community in the Pledge of Allegiance and Reverend Gold blessed those gathered. John Alger shared the Governor's Proclamation of Old Home Day 1999, and shared some of the history of New Hampshire's Old Home Days. At 10: 00 a small theme parade was put on by 4H members sharing horse and buggies, oxen and work horses just like in 1899. The riders were in costume as they traveled around the common. Unfortunately some participants had shied away because of the weather. A rousing chorus of "Happy Birthday" was sung to celebrate Gladys Kinne's 95th birthday. Gladys is Rumney's oldest citizen and the holder of the "Boston Post Cane."

The weather did not stop the fashion show and the audience was delighted as models paraded across the stage in the styles worn in 1899. The girls looked beautiful in the satin and velvet gowns, the walking outfits complete with hats and parasols and the dresses with pearl buttons and satin bows. The one young gentleman in the collection was dapper in his knickers, tall boots, folk shirt and cap. The whole ensemble did an excellent job and were a pleasure to watch.

The "Loveland Bridge" was dedicated at 10: 3 0 by Linda Wilson from the N.H. State Historical society. The Loveland Bridge is the new bridge that was recently build on the road to Stinson Lake. Lewis Loveland owned a crutch factory at that location in the late 1890's. The Loveland Factory made crutches

that were transported around the world, and Lewis Loveland was known as "King of Crutches". Present for the dedication were family members of Lewis Loveland including Doris Tunnell, granddaughter; and greatgrandchildren: Joe Chivell Sr., Kristine Wilkie and Ralph Tunnell.

To finish the morning activities, Lewis Loveland (Selectman) and Susie Atwood (Superintendent of Schools) returned from the year 1899 to share what Rumney was like one hundred years ago. They were quite amazed at how much the town had changed, and the audience enjoyed an interesting rendition of the town's history.

While all this was going on, the common was alive with conversation and fun. You could smell the BBQ chicken all over town and the lines started to form early and continued all day. You could watch ladies spinning wool, caning chairs and go to the Fox Farm and watch blacksmithing. Some of the old tunes from the turn of the century were playing all day (thanks to David Ecklein) and could be heard as you were shopping for home baked goodies, books, dolls, jewelry, quilts, white elephant items and even rabbits! The Historical Society building and the town library were open all day with exhibits from Rumney's past. The Library had a "Then and Now" exhibit that included an old cast iron "iron" and a modern iron, games played long ago and scrap books from years gone by. The Historical Society had the town's history depicted through exhibits and pictures. Many people enjoyed the time to browse these displays.

In the afternoon we were entertained by Joel and Melody Funk as they shared some old time favorites and even enticed us to "sing-a-long". Charlie Lamontagne and Durward Miller kept everyone laughing and singing and the young people from the production of "Sound of Music" in Wentworth shared three tunes from the show.

Just as the last of the entertainment completed and people were starting to think of meandering home, a tremendous gust of wind brought the events to a halt. Tents started to lift and poles were buckling. Hats were blowing across the common and everyone joined in to hold down tarps and pick up litter. Chairs were folded, tables put away and the common was emptied as the rain came down. By 4:00 all that was left were two downed tents and the still hot BBQ grills. It was an abrupt end to the day, but everyone agreed that the weather had held off as long as it could and came full force when it did come.

Old Home Day 1999 was a day full of good food, good fun, good friends and good weather until it was time to go home. "The sun always shines on Old Home Day".

Lee Hunter Old Home Day Chairperson

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

1999 was certainly a year filled with several challenges and issues for the town of Rumney. Among the issues and challenges were Hurricane Floyd, the retirement of our Police and Fire Chiefs, and the passing of our Road Agent, Gerry Blodgett. The educational funding crisis was not settled until late November and will probably be back as another major issue in the year 2000. Thanks to the efforts of dedicated town employees, solutions to the challenges are being made. However, there are several financial issues and requirements that need to be resolved in the year 2000.

Town Administration

Y2K has come and gone, and the town did not experience any problems beginning the new millennium. New hardware and software has been purchased, and the town will begin to issue their own tax bills in June of this year. Although there is an expense associated with this changeover, the town will realize significant savings by issuing tax bills in-house.

Highway Department

The passing of Gerry Blodgett was a real loss to the town. As many of you may remember, Gerry was an extremely dedicated, loyal individual who worked very hard, despite health challenges. Finding a new Road Agent was a difficult task. However, after months of search George Wendell IV of Rumney was hired in October of 1999. The selectmen are pleased with the dedication and enthusiasm George brings to the department and are looking forward to having him as department head for many years. The town is requesting a new 6-wheel dump truck to replace the current 1985 International dump truck. The town will use the 1985 dump truck to replace contracted services for plowing and hauling materials. It is believed that this will result in a net savings to the town. During 2000 our Capital Improvement Program will include grinding and repaving the West end of Depot Street and improvements on East Rumney Road and Cross Road.

Transfer Station

As many of you have seen, there have been extensive improvements at the town Transfer Station. This included hiring Chuck Bixby as a full-time attendant in order to meet the time requirements to fulfill the town's obligations to existing statutes with the disposal of solid waste. During the year our 35 year-old baler had major mechanical problems, and the cost to repair the system was almost the same as to buy a new baler. The selectmen applied for and received a $6,000 grant from New Hampshire the Beautiful to replace the baler. Further improvements include the purchase of a 30-yard container for the storage and removal of construction and demolition materials. Although the town has been informed in the past that some of

these materials could be disposed of on site, new rules effecting 2000 make disposing of these materials on site illegal.

The town plans to increase its recycling efforts and is working on a regional, cooperative effort with some area towns to form a recycling center. A grant has been provided to some area towns that will allow them to transport regularly to our facility. This cooperative regional effort should reduce some of the operating costs at the Transfer Station. However, all details have not been arranged with potential towns, and a report on this program will be available by mid-year.

A waste oil burner was installed at the highway garage, and the town now has a permanent and safe method of disposing of waste oil. In excess of 600 gallons of waste oil was disposed of in 1999, and the savings to the town for burning waste oil should be approximately $600 a year.

Town residents should be aware that increased enforcement of recycling regulations will occur in the year 2000. Recycling reduces the overall cost of waste disposal, and we encourage all residents to work with us in this endeavor.

Police Department

The retirement of Robert Thompson as Police Chief became effective in October of 1999. The town thanks Bob for his years of service and wish him well. The selectmen are reviewing the town's future needs and will be working to prepare alternatives to the residents in the near future. At present, Kevin Maes is acting as Interim Police Administrator for the department, and we appreciate his willingness to do so.

Fire Department

After many years of dedicated service to the community, John Hemeon resigned as Fire Chief. John has been with the department for 34 years and gave more than 100% to the department and community. The major issue that the town faces is a decision on mutual aid. Although the Selectmen support and recognize the need for adequate communications, the new proposal with Lakes Region Mutual Aid is weighed against the financial interests of many small towns. The town plans to continue its agreement with Lakes Region but has retained an attorney to look into the legalities of the new proposal.

Respectfully,
The Town of Rumney Selectboard
Arthur A. Morrill, Chairman
Robert J. Berti
Ellen C. Anderson

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT NEWS

As I enter my sixth year as Administrative Assistant for the Town of Rumney, I look forward to the many new and exciting challenges that lie ahead.

One of the major changes entering the year 2000 is that we will be producing the tax bills in-house this year for the very first time, they have previously been done by an outside company. The Town has purchased a new Tax Software Program, BMSI (Business Management Systems, Inc.).

I have been working closely with BMSI and Linda Whitcomb to get the program up and going. We are confident it will be ready in time to send out the Spring Tax Bill.

This transition could not have gone as smooth as it did without the help of John Sobetzer's invaluable help and expertise with the computers. Thank you John. I would also like to thank Anne Dow, our Bookkeeper/Secretary for her many hours of office assistance during the change over. It certainly made things a lot easier.

I would like to remind you of a few important dates;

Inventory of Taxable Property:	Due:	April 15, 2000
Timber Tax-Report of Cuts:	Were Due by:	March 1, 2000
Abatement of Taxes:	Needed to be filed by:	March 1, 2000
Excavation Activity Tax:	Were due by:	March 1, 2000
White Transfer Station Stickers: (please come to the office for your new one)	Expire:	March 2000
Current Use filing period:	February — April 15, 2000	

If you have any questions on any of these things, please feel free to stop in or call the office.

Thank you,
Susan St.Pierre
Administrative Assistant
Town of Rumney

TRANSFER STATION REPORT

The income and cost avoidance from recycling are as follow:

		1998	1999
Recycling Income		$1,827.22	$2,901.62
User Fees Income		$1,156.50	$916.00
Cost Avoidance		$12,483.71	$15,268.00
	TOTAL	**$15,467.43**	**$19,086.00**

RECYCLABLES

Category	1997 (tons)	1998 (tons)	1999 (tons)
Cardboard	20.40	21.17	20.60
Newsprint	25.28	40.26	24.22
Magazines	21.36	22.50	20.00
Semi Precious Metals	.87	.22	.50
Glass	*81xx	80.	80.00
Scrap Metal	38.30	18.5	54.00
Aluminum Cans	1.56	.80	1.75

*estimates

Solid waste tonnage for 1999 was 490. Tons

During 1999 the town through various hazardous waste programs disposed of the following hazardous materials:

	1998	1999
Flourescent Bulbs	165	359
Waste Oil	680 gallons	600 gallons
Oil Base Paints	75 gallons	*275 gallons
Household Hazardous Waste Day	11 families	22 families
Car Batteries	*45	*45
Tires		18 tons
Demolition & Construction		3-30 yard containers
Nickel Cadmium Batteries		1-5 gallon bucket

1998 RUMNEY FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

To Rumney residents and my fellow Firefighters:

It is appropriate at this time to share my thoughts with you as my service as your Fire Chief, Forest Fire warden, and Emergency Medical Responder comes to an end.

In December 1964, in West Rumney on Old Rt. 25, close to Christmas, I watched my neighbor's home be destroyed by fire. At that time the Fire Department tried in vain to take control and after many attempts, failed and the young couple lost everything. In the days that followed my thoughts went to the efforts of all the volunteers that worked so feverishly through that night trying to save this couples home. I was prompted at that time to try to give what I could to help.

In the days and weeks to follow 7 or 8 young men came forward and joined the Fire Department. We progressed through the years and trained in order to learn our job better, always striving to get newer and better equipment and training.

As the days went on and turned into years my first thought of wanting to help my neighbors has been top priority and I can say it has been an enjoyable experience. I have worked side by side with some great people.

As we trained through the years we were warned by our Chiefs French and Shortt what might lay ahead and of the danger we might face with its seriousness and consequences. Some of those most feared incidents, in those days, were possible lumber yard fires, church fires and forest fires.

As these years have now turned into decades the Rumney Fire Department has faced some of the worst and irrational emergencies that a town of this size could experience, such as: lumber yard fires, church fire, large forest fires, mass causality rescues, searches, explosions, school fire, propane tanks, arson fires, suicides, murders, shootings, drownings, floods, hazardous material, and all types of medical emergencies. This has all taken place with a team effort. We could not have performed our job without equipment, funds and your support. We have proceeded this far and have learned through it all.

We are now facing another phase that wasn't looked at as serious in the past and that is Code Enforcement, Environmental Rules, and Public and

Employee Safety regulations that we have to comply to or else.

As I bring my career to a close at the beginning of a new millennium, it is my hope that you will all take the experience that has been gained through the years, and the knowledge in the direction Rumney should be going, and the equipment needed to do the job, to heart, and give 100% support to your volunteer Fire Department, its leaders, and Commissioners.

After 35 years as a volunteer with 12 being Fire Chief, I step down and give full support to my successors.

Respectfully submitted,
John Hemeon
Fire Chief

RUMNEY FIRE DEPARTMENT
REPORT OF CALLS 1999

DATE	DAY	TIME	TYPE OF CALL		LOCATION	TOWN
01-01-99	FRI	9:10 PM	STRUCTURE FIRE		DOR RD-RTE118 (1A)	RUMNEY
02-15-99	MON	4:35 AM	STRUCTURE FIRE		600 QUINCY RD	RUMNEY
02-18-99	THU	11:42 AM	MV ACC	(1)	DOR.RD (C/A)	DORCHESTER
02-21-99	SUN	7:33 PM	CHIMNEY FIRE	(1)	355 E.RUMNEY RD	RUMNEY
02-21-99	SUN	10:04 PM	MV ACC	(2)	R.RTE25	RUMNEY
03-11-99	THU	3:03 PM	MV ACC	(1)	DOR.RD-RTE118	RUMNEY
03-11-99	THU	9:17 PM	FIRE ALARM	(2)	269 GRT-HOLLOW RD	RUMNEY
03-14-99	SUN	7:21 AM	VEHICLE FIRE	(1)	DOR.RD-RTE118	RUMNEY
03-14-99	SUN	10:16 AM	UNKN FIRE RPT	(2)	1509 S.LKE.RD	RUMNEY
03-22-99	MON	11:24 AM	HIGH WATER COND.		1182 OLD RTE25	RUMNEY
03-28-99	SUN	10:41 AM	VEHICLE FIRE	(2)	ST.WDS.RD(C/A)	DORCHESTER
04-01-99	THU	11:07 AM	VEHICLE FIRE		22 HAWKENSEN RD	RUMNEY
04-02-99	FRI	2:18 PM	STRUCTURE FIRE	(1)	RISLEY RD	RUMNEY
04-15-99	FRI	3:11 PM	OUTSIDE FIRE	(2)	428 BUFFALO RD	RUMNEY
04-07-99	WED	8:07 PM	TREE ON WIRES		BUFFALO RD	RUMNEY
04-09-99	FRI	9:23 PM	CHIMNEY FIRE		78 O.N.GRTN.RD	RUMNEY
04-13-99	TUE	4:12 PM	MV ACC	(2)	R.RTE25/RYEZAK	RUMNEY
04-13-99	TUE	9:55 PM	MV ACC	(3)	D.RD-RTE118	RUMNEY
04-15-99	THU	6:07 AM	MUT AID(COVER TRK)		WENTWORTH FD	WENTWORTH
04-22-99	THU	4:34 PM	MUT AID		FOREST FIRE	WARREN
05-04-99	TUE	1:04 PM	FOREST FIRE		BUFFALO RD	RUMNEY
05-08-99	SAT	5:05 PM	PROPANE TANK FIRE		84 SAND HILL RD	RUMNEY
05-30-99	SUN	10:22 AM	MV ACC(2VEH)		D.RTE118	RUMNEY
06-12-99	SAT	10:14 AM	LP PROPANE PROBLEM		BUFFALO RD	RUMNEY
06-13-99	SUN	9:18 AM	MV ACC		R.RTE25	RUMNEY
06-14-99	MON	10:47 AM	MUT AID		WENTWORTH	WENTWORTH
06-20-99	SUN	6:09 AM	MUT AID		RIVER RD	CANAAN
06-22-99	TUE	8:25 PM	FIRE/NH COOP POLE		R.RTE25	RUMNEY
06-25-99	FRI	1:21 PM	OUTSIDE FIRE		STIN.LKE RD	RUMNEY
06-27-99	SUN	3:51 PM	MV ACC MOTORCYCLE		HALL BROOK RD(C/A)	RUMNEY
07-05-99	MON	9:15 AM	MV ACC		360 SCHOOL ST	RUMNEY
07-06-99	TUE	9:59 AM	FIRE ALARM(WORKERS)		129 SCHOOL ST	RUMNEY
07-10-99	SAT	1:11 PM	FIRE/TRANSFER STA.		1363 BUFFALO RD	RUMNEY
07-16-99	FRI	8:12 PM	MV ACC(2VEH)		JCT/MAIN/R.RTE25	RUMNEY
08-10-99	TUE	8:30 PM	STRUCTURE FIRE(1A)		RTE25 (M/A)	PLYMOUTH
08-14-99	SAT	9:35 PM	OUTSIDE FIRE		1491 STN.LKE.RD	RUMNEY
08-15-99	SUN	7:16 PM	MV ACC (1VEH)		575 STN.LKE.RD	RUMNEY
08-20-99	FRI	1:26 PM	MV FIRE		STN.LKE.RD	RUMNEY
08-26-99	THU	5:57 AM	MV ACC(2VEH)		JCT-RTE25/118	RUMNEY
08-29-99	SUN	6:52 PM	MV ACC(1VEH)		ELLSW. RD (M/A)	ELLSWORTH
08-30-99	MON	3:01 PM	FIRE/EMS-MEDICAL		1 GILFORD AVE	RUMNEY
09-01-99	WED	4:33 PM	OUTSIDE FIRE		BUFFALO RD	RUMNEY
09-02-99	THU	11:23 AM	SMOKE INVEST		BUFFALO RD	RUMNEY
09-02-99	THU	4:37 PM	OUTSIDE FIRE		BUFFALO RD	RUMNEY
09-02-99	THU	8:40 PM	TREE IN ROAD		R.RTE25	RUMNEY
09-06-99	MON	12:43 AM	RPT FIRE IN ROAD		STIN.LKE RD	RUMNEY
09-06-99	MON	9:30 AM	MV ACC(2VEH)		1678 R.RTE25	RUMNEY
09-17-99	FRI	12:26 PM	OUTSIDE FIRE		N.GROTON RD C/A	GROTON
09-19-99	SUN	1:15 PM	SMOKE INVEST.		OLD RTE25	RUMNEY
10-03-99	SUN	5:30 AM	STRUCTURE FIRE		MUTUAL AID (2A)	CAMPTON

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DATE	DAY	TIME	TYPE OF CALL	LOCATION	TOWN
10-04-99	MON	10:57 AM	STRUCTURE FIRE	MUTUAL AID (1A)	PLYMOUTH
10-07-99	THU	7:22 AM	FIRE ALARM	768 DOETOWN RD	RUMNEY
10-14-99	THU	5:29 PM	WIRES DOWN/TREE	768 DOETOWN RD	RUMNEY
10-31-99	SUN	8:35 PM	OUTSIDE FIRE	DOR.RTE118	RUMNEY
11-02-99	MON	6:54 AM	MV ACC - 2 VEH	JCT RTE25/GILFORD	RUMNEY
11-18-99	THU	6:18 PM	CHIMNEY FIRE	N.GROTON RD(C/A)	GROTON
11-21-99	SUN	8:51 AM	FIRE ALARM	MUTUAL AID	WENTWORTH
12-07-99	TUE	12:26 PM	MV ACC	JCT QUINCY/BOG RD	RUMNEY
12-11-99	SAT	7:36 PM	WIRES DOWN/TREE	EAST RUMNEY RD	RUMNEY
12-11-99	SAT	11:29 PM	POLE FIRE	1346 STIN. LKE RD	RUMNEY
12-11-99	SAT	11:47 PM	WIRES DOWN/TREE	OLD RTE 25	RUMNEY
12-16-99	THU	12:27 PM	L.P.GASS ODOR	364 DEPOT ST	RUMNEY
12-19-99	SUN	12:24 AM	STRUCTURE FIRE	MUTUAL AID(2A)	CAMPTON
12-23-99	FRI	11:26 AM	MV ACC - 1 VEH	OLD RTE25	RUMNEY

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REPORT OF THE RUMNEY FAST SQUAD FOR 1999

The Rumney FAST Squad is happy to announce a decline in the number of calls made during 1999 to 98 calls.

Medical Aid	70
Auto Accident	19
Fire	9

At the present time we have ten licensed members, seven EMTs and three First Responders. We have a member who is currently in training to become a first responder. We look forward to her completing the course and becoming licensed as we can certainly use the extra pair of hands. On that note, any resident who would like to join and provide assistance to fellow townspeople should contact Alan J. Hunter at 786-9461. We are continuing our infection control program with Hepatitus B shots and TB tests as well as flu shots being made available to all members.

Our commitment to training continues unabated. We offer a training session one evening every month and a day long training session every quarter for those unable to attend our evening sessions. Warren-Wentworth Ambulance has graciously moved their training to our evening so that both departments may take advantage of any specialized training or speaker. It is the hope of both departments to share the cost and utilize specialists from outside the departments in the future. In addition, we encourage members to attend the Speare Continuing Education sessions held monthly at the Speare Memorial Hospital. In addition, we encourage our members to train out of house at either the Northern New England Emergency Medicine Conference held every fall, or the Mary Hitchcock Pediatric Trauma Course. Our goal is to maintain a high standard of training, to remain current on all medical issues, and to perform in a professional manner at all times.

Our fund raising activities have remained much the same as 1998. The FAST Squad and the Fire Department continued to sell community calendars. As a direct result of this fund raiser we were able to purchase a several jackets for our members. These jackets are not ordinary jackets. They are specially designed for the Emergency Medical field and contain a Biohazard barrier. They are made to, not only keep us warm and dry, but to protect us from the blood-borne and body fluid pathogens that we come in contact with in our line of work. Thanks to the generosity of the townspeople and visitors who have contributed through the calendars and

donations we have added a too] to keep our members safe and confident while providing the best care possible. We have also purchased fifteen Stiffneck extrication collars and trained our members in the use of them. An extrication, or cervical collar is used to immobilize the head and neck when we suspect an injury to the head or neck to avoid further injury. Now, instead of waiting for the Fast Squad Vehicle to arrive at the scene, each member carries a cervical collar with them.

In the coming year we will be, once again, selling calendars to raise funds to allow us to purchase items and equipment and to support our expanded training schedule to improve our skills and service in the field. Once again, if you are interested in joining the Rumney FAST Squad, basic First Responder Training is available periodically. Please contact any member or Alan J. Hunter at 786-9461 for information.

On behalf of the Rumney FAST Squad members, thank you for your support,

Alan J. Hunter
Director, Rumney FAST Squad

RUMNEY FIRE DEPARTMENT
REPORT OF CALLS 1999
RUMNEY FAST SQUAD CALLS (EMS)

DATE	DAY	TIME	TYPE OF CALL		LOCATION	TOWN
01-01-99	FRI	9:10 AM	STRUCTURE FIRE		DOR.RD-RTE118	RUMNEY
01-10-99	SUN	5:02 PM	SNOWMOBILE ACC.		GROTON (C/A)	GROTON
01-10-99	SUN	6:37 PM	MEDICAL		1765 R.RTE25	RUMNEY
01-23-99	SAT	8:41 AM	MEDICAL		985 QUINCY RD	RUMNEY
01-26-99	TUE	2:00 PM	MEDICAL		N.GROTON RD(C/A)	GROTON
02-06-99	SAT	4:21 PM	MEDICAL		786 DOE TN RD	RUMNEY
02-07-99	SUN	7:02 PM	PERSON FALLEN		N.GROTON RD(C/A)	GROTON
02-08-99	MON	12:00 AM	MEDICAL		1998 STN.LKE.RD	RUMNEY
02-11-99	THU	2:57 PM	MEDICAL		44 MEADOW BRK.RD	RUMNEY
02-14-99	SUN	2:09 AM	MEDICAL		78 O.N.GRTN.RD	RUMNEY
02-15-99	MON	4:35 AM	STRUCTURE FIRE		600 QUINCY RD	RUMNEY
02-18-99	THU	11:42 AM	MV ACC	(1)	DOR.RD	DORCHESTER
02-18-99	THU	12:26 PM	MEDICAL	(2)	HALLS BRK.RD(C/A)	GROTON
02-21-99	SUN	10:19 AM	SNOWMOBILE ACC	(1)	RIVER RD (C/A)	GROTON
02-21-99	SUN	10:04 PM	MV ACC	(3)	R.RTE25	RUMNEY
02-25-99	THU	6:03 PM	MEDICAL		1595 QUINCY RD	RUMNEY
02-23-99	TUE	11:20 PM	PERSON FALLEN		1165 R.RTE25	RUMNEY
03-01-99	MON	2:34 AM	MEDICAL		125 OLD RTE25	RUMNEY
03-02-99	TUE	4:04 PM	MEDICAL		364 DEPOT ST	RUMNEY
03-07-99	SUN	6:46 AM	MEDICAL		1765 R RTE25	RUMNEY
03-11-99	THU	3:03 PM	MV ACC	(1)	DOR.RD-RTE118	RUMNEY
03-12-99	FRI	6:52 AM	MEDICAL		355 OLD RTE25	RUMNEY
03-14-99	SUN	10:16 AM	UNKN FIRE RPT.	(2)	1509 S.LKE.RD	RUMNEY
03-28-99	SUN	9:05 AM	MEDICAL		885 OLD RTE25	RUMNEY
03-31-99	WED	7:33 AM	MUT AID MEDICAL		S.WENTWORTH RD	WENTWORTH
04-02-99	FRI	2:18 PM	STRUCTURE FIRE		RISLEY RD	RUMNEY
04-04-99	SUN	9:40 AM	MEDICAL		885 OLD RTE25	RUMNEY
04-12-99	MON	6:23 PM	MEDICAL		355 OLD RTE25	RUMNEY
04-13-99	TUE	12:38 PM	MEDICAL	(1)	885 OLD RTE25	RUMNEY
04-13-99	TUE	4:12 PM	MV ACC	(2)	R.RTE25/RYEZAK	RUMNEY
04-13-99	TUE	9:55 PM	MV ACC	(3)	D.RD-RTE118	RUMNEY
04-21-99	WED	2:36 PM	PERSON FALLEN S/C		455 SCHOOL ST	RUMNEY
04-25-99	SUN	1:19 PM	PERSON FALLEN		130 STEWART DRIVE	RUMNEY
05-08-99	SAT	2:37 AM	MUT AID MEDICAL		DOR.RTE118	DORCHESTER
05-08-99	SAT	5:05 PM	PROPANE TANK FIRE		SAND HILL RD	RUMNEY
05-09-99	SUN	4:19 PM	PERSON FALLEN		MAIN ST	RUMNEY
05-18-99	TUE	1:44 AM	MEDICAL		125 OLD RTE25	RUMNEY
05-29-99	SAT	1:38 PM	MEDICAL		27 MAIN ST	RUMNEY
05-30-99	SUN	10:22 AM	MV ACC(2VEH)		D.RTE118	RUMNEY
06-03-99	THU	9:38 AM	MEDICAL		49E.RUMNEY RD	RUMNEY
06-09-99	WED	10:15 PM	MEDICAL		290 OLD RTE25	RUMNEY
06-10-99	THU	4:15 PM	MEDICAL		2380 E.RUMNEY RD	RUMNEY
06-12-99	SAT	10:14 AM	LP PROPANE PROBLEM		BUFFALO RD	RUMNEY
06-13-99	SAT	9:18 AM	MV ACC		R.RTE25	RUMNEY
06-16-99	WED	9:41 AM	SERVICE CALL		1998 STIN.LKE RD	RUMNEY
06-21-99	MON	6:56 AM	MEDICAL		262 OLD RTE25	RUMNEY
06-22-99	TUE	8:25 PM	FIRE/NH COOP POLE		R.RTE25	RUMNEY
06-26-99	SAT	2:36 PM	PERSON FALLEN		GILFORD AVE.	RUMNEY
06-27-99	SUN	3:51 PM	MV ACC MOTORCYCLE		HALLS BROOK RD C/A	GROTON
07-02-99	FRI	9:26 AM	MEDICAL		1765 R.RTE25	RUMNEY

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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
TOWN OF RUMNEY
WARRANT FOR 2000 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

To the inhabitants of the Town of Rumney in the County of Grafton and State of New Hampshire qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Russell Elementary School Gymnasium on School Street in said Rumney on Tuesday, the 14th day of March, next, at 8:00 o'clock in the morning at which time the polls shall be opened for balloting on Article 1&2 and shall close not earlier than 7:00 o'clock in the evening, and you are hereby notified to meet at the Russell Elementary School Gymnasium in said Rumney on Thursday, the 16th day of March, next, at 7:00 o'clock in the evening for the second session of the Town Meeting at which time action will be taken upon the remaining articles in this warrant.

ARTICLE 1: To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year; (By official ballot on March 14th.)

Selectman for 3 years
Cemetery Trustee for 3 years
2-Planning Board for 3 years
Trustee of the Trust Fund for 3 years
Treasurer for I year
Moderator for 2 years
Fire Commissioner for 3 years
Library Trustee for 3 years
Supervisor of the checklist for 6 years

ARTICLE 2: To choose two members of the Advisory Board for the ensuing three year period; one to represent the Lake and one to represent West Rumney.

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **$157,280.00** to defray **General Government Expenses** for the ensuing year. (The selectmen recommend this appropriation.)

Executive	$30,396.00
Election, Registration, & Vital Statistics	$12,114.00
Financial Administration	$34,247.00
Revaluation of Property	$3,200.00
Legal Expense	$5,000.00
Personnel Administration	$29,919.00
Planning Board	$2,480.00
General Government Buildings	$9,900.00
Cemeteries	$15,000.00
Insurance/Other	$14,024.00
Regional Association Dues	$1,000.00
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	**$157,280.00**

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **$22,124.00** to defray the cost of **Ambulance and Fast Squad, and Emergency services** for the Town of Rumney for the ensuing year.

(The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.)

Ambulance Service	$16,429.00
FAST Squad (insurance not included-see INS/other)	$ 3,695.00
Emergency Mgmt (includes Forest Fires)	$ 2,000.00
	$22,124.00

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **$76,348.00** to defray the cost of running the **Police Department** for the ensuing year.

(The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.)

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **$47,738.00** to defray the cost of running the **Fire Department** for the ensuing year.

(The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.)

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **$103,264.00** for the **maintenance of highways and bridges** during the ensuing year.

(The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.)

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **$36,500.00** to finish **Grinding & Paving Depot St.**

(The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.)

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **$10,000.00** for, **Road improvements on East Rumney Road and Cross Road.**

(The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.)

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the Sum Of **$7,000.00** to defray the cost of **street lights** in the ensuing year.

(The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.)

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **$71,825.00** to defray the cost of **maintaining the Town Transfer Station**.

(The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.)

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **$1,802.00** to defray the Town's share of the costs of the **Pemi-Baker Solid Waste District**.

(The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.)

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **$23,687.00** for the purposes of **Health and Welfare**.

(The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.)

Animal Control	$1,100.00
Health Administration	$400.00
Mount Mooselaukee I Health	$1,250.00
Pemi-Baker Home Health	$6,430.00
Plymouth Regional Clinic	$600.00
Youth & Family Services	$200.00
Plymouth Task Force Against Domestic Violence	$500.00
Welfare Administration	$1,957.00
Direct Welfare Assistance	$8,500.00
Upper Valley Senior Citizens	$1,500.00
Community Action (CAP)	$1,250.00
TOTAL HEALTH AND WELFARE	**$23,687.00**

ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum or **$26,040.00** for the purposes of **Culture, Recreation and Conservation**.

(The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.)

Parks and Recreation	$2,100.00
Library	$20,590.00
Baker River Audio Visual	$600.00
Patriotic Purposes	$350.00
Conservation Commission Administration	$400.00
Conservation Trust Account	$2,000.00
TOTAL CULTURE, REC & CONSERV	**$26,040.00**

ARTICLE 15: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **$7,000.00** to defray the cost of interest expenses on loans in anticipation of taxes and other temporary loans.

(The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.)

ARTICLE 16: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate sums to be added to previously established **Capital Reserve Funds** as follows:

(The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.)

$15,000.00	to the Highway Equipment Fund
$4,000.00	To the Police Cruiser Fund,
$5,000.00	Town Revaluation Fund
$24,000.00	**TOTAL**

ARTICLE 17: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **$500.00** to update **E-911** records

(The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.)

ARTICLE 18: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **$6,000.00** for a new roof on the **Town Office Building**. A portion of this will be reimbursed through an insurance claim.

(The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.)

ARTICLE 19: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **$1,500.00** to defray the cost of **"Old Home Day".**

(The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.)

ARTICLE 20: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **$71,500.00** to purchase a new **six wheel dump truck, plow, body, and sander**. **$64,500.00** to be withdrawn from the "Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund." **$7,000.00** to be raised by taxes.

(The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.)

ARTICLE 21: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **$1,000.00** to light an additional tree with **Christmas tree lights** in the Town Common for the 2000 Christmas year.

(The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.)

ARTICLE 22: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **$1,200.00** for the Town's newly formed **Safety Committee** to upgrade and inspect the Fire Extinguishers in all Town Buildings and to test drinking water in all Town Buildings.

(The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.)

ARTICLE 23: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **$22,200.00** to pay for Town of Rumney's apportionment of the **Lakes Region Mutual Fire Aid Association** Capital Improvement Project.

(The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.)

ARTICLE 24: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **$6,000.00** for a "**Baler**" for the Transfer Station. **$5,000.00** to be offset by a Grant from NH the Beautiful. **$1,000.00** to be raised by taxes.

(The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.)

ARTICLE 25: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **$50,000.00** for the **"Stabilization of bank adjacent to Buffalo Road"**. **$37,500.00** to be offset from a Grant from Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). The remainder of **$12,500.00** to be raised by taxes.

(The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.)

ARTICLE 26: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of **$1,500.00** for an **Animal Control Officer.**

(The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.)

ARTICLE 27: To see if the Town will vote to withdraw **$12,580.00** from the Town Facilities Capital Reserve Fund to purchase a new **Bobcat Loader** for the Transfer Station.

(The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.)

ARTICLE 28: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a reciprocal parking easement with the Trustees of the Rumney Baptist Church. The Town would convey an easement to Rumney Baptist Church to permit parking behind the Rumney Historical Society building. Rumney Baptist Church will keep the parking area behind the Historical Society building plowed and will permit parking on property owned by Rumney Baptist Church for library patrons and for general public use during town events. The Selectmen may further define said easements and/or make them subject to such benefits and restrictions as they feel are in the best interest of the Town.

(The Selectmen do not recommend this Article.)

ARTICLE 29: To see if the Town will vote to accept the freely offered deed from Roger King to make "Post Office Lane" (a small portion of road between Rumney Rte 25 and School Street which the Post Office now sits on) a Town Road and to maintain as a Class V Road. (This Article was inserted by petition.)

(The Selectmen do not recommend this Article.)

ARTICLE 30: To hear the reports of agents, auditors, and committees heretofore chosen, to pass any vote relating thereto, and to transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands this 14th day of February 2000.

Arthur A. Morrill, Chairman
Robert J. Berti
Ellen C. Anderson

A true copy attest:

Arthur A. Morrill, Chairman,
Robert J. Berti,
Ellen C. Anderson
Town of Rumney Board of Selectmen

TOWN OF RUMNEY
COMPARISON FINANCIAL REPORT

Account Name	1999 Budget	1999 Actual	2000 Budget
EXECUTIVE			
Selectmen Salary	3,000	1,000.00	3,000
Administrative Assistant	17,780	17,780.00	18,793
Moderator Salary	100	50.00	200
Town Meeting Expense	170	203.00	353
Secretary/Bookkeeper	4,000	4,723.97	5,200
Special Projects Payroll	1,000,	611.56	1,000
Other EX Pay (trustees)	500	1,998.12	1,850
EXECUTIVE TOTAL# 3	**26,550**	**26,366.65**	**30,396**
ELECT/REGI/VITALS			
TOWN CLERK			
Town Clerk Salary	6,759	6,759.00	6,759
Telephone (2237) Clk/TXCOLL	800	583.27	800
Newspaper Notices/clerk	80	23.44	80
Office Supplies/Clerk	300	383.80	300
Postage/Clerk	250	250.00	250
Equipment/Rep & Mtn	80	0.00	80
Law Books	65	0.00	65
Miscellaneous	50	42.00	50
Microfilm Documents	500	617.00	500
State Treasurer (fees)	600	458.60	600
New Equipment	300	307.38	300
Voter Registration/chklst	80	110.00	320
SUPERV/CHKLIST	**0**		
Supervisors of Checklist	400	181.88	885
Newspaper Notices	100	97.24	250
Miscellaneous Supplies	50	21.38	75
Ballot Clerks	200	248.07	800
ELECT/REG/VIT/TOTAL 3	**10,614**	**10,083.06**	**12,114**
FINAN/ADM/SELECTMEN			
Training-mileage/workshop	500	469.99	1,000
Other Reimburse mileage	400	1,373.44	1,000
Engineering	200	0.00	200
Telephone (9511) /Selectmen	1,300	1,890.35	1,700
Computer Services	2,500	2,552.28	1,500
Town Report	2,000	2,132.00	2,000

Account Name	1999 Budget	1999 Actual	2000 Budget
Newspaper Notices/Selectmen	500	1,217.01	500
Office Supplies/Selectmen	1,400	1,521.40	1,400
Postage/Selectmen	1,300	1,490.51	1,000
Equipment/Repair & Mtn	2,000	1,630.00	3,000
Law Books	500	650.37	500
Miscellaneous	300	866.62	300
Registry of Deeds/Selectmen	200	120.31	200
New Equipment	1,500	1,635.76	1,000
Mortgage & Search Notice	1,400	1,260.00	1,400
Auditors	3,600	3,600.00	3,600
TAX COLLECTOR	**0**		**0**
Tax Collector Salary	9,497	9,497.24	9,497
Deputy Tax Collector	400	400.00	400
Office Supplies/Tax Coll	400	264.63	400
Postage/Tax Collector	1,400	1,400.00	1,400
Convention Expense	400	400.00	400
Registry of Deeds/Taxcoll	550	389.51	550
TREASURER	**0**		
Treasurer Salary	1,300	1,300.00	1,300
FINANCIAL ADM TOTAL 3	**33,547**	**36,061.42**	**34,247**
REVAL			
External Revaluation Exp	1,500	431.38	1,500
Tax Map Updates	700	0.00	700
Internal Revaluation Exp	1,000	258.88	1,000
REVAL TOTAL	**3,200**	**690.26**	**3,200**
LEGAL EXPENSE			
General Legal Expense	2,500	1,768.35	2,500
Defense Proceedings	2,500	3,366.82	2,500
LEGAL EXP/TOTAL # 3	**5,000**	**5,135.17**	**5,000**
EMPLOYEE/PERSO/ADM			
Health Insurance	27,718	23,906.56	14,869
Disability Insurance	450	349.26	450
IRS PAYMENTS	0	0.00	0
PEMI BANK 941 PAYMENT	0	0.00	0
NH RETIREMENT/PMT	0	2,629.98	0
TWN SHARE-WIT/SS/MED/RET	14,600	12,966.15	14,600
EMP/ BEN/TOTAL # 3	**42,768**	**39,851.95**	**29,919**

Account Name	1999 Budget	1999 Actual	2000 Budget
PLANNING BOARD			
Clerical/Planning Bd	1,700	1,631.84	1,700
Training/mileage-Planning Bd	50	0.00	50
Engineering/Planning Bd	100	0.00	100
Office Supplies/Planning Bd	150	0.00	150
Postage/Planning Bd	230	115.15	230
Law Books/Planning Bd	25	0.00	25
Registry of Deeds/Planning Bd	150	136.21	150
New Equipment/Planning Bd	75	0.00	75
PLANNING BID TOTAL # 3	**2,480**	**1,883.20**	**2,480**
GENERAL GOV BUILDINGS			
***TOWN OFFICE BUILDING**			
Custodial Services/office	975	794.90	1,100
Electricity/office	1,200	1,144.96	1,000
Heat/office bldg	500	375.45	500
Bldg/Repair&Mtn/office	800	2,114.85	1,000
***TOWN HALL**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Bldg/Repair& Mtn/Twn Hall	300	320.00	300
***FIRE DEPT BUILDINGS**	**0**		**0**
Electricity/Fire Stations	2,000	2,251.93	2,000
Heat/Fire Stations	2,000	1,526.46	1,800
Bldg/Repair-Mtn/Fire Depts	1,000	1,507.68	500
***TOWN SHED**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Electricity/Town Shed	1,200	1,270.67	1,200
Heat/Town Shed	1,200	711.97	0
Bldg/Repair& Mtn/Townshed	500	181.57	500
GEN/GOV BLDGS TOTAL #3	**11,675**	**12,200,44**	**9,900**
CEMETERIES # 3	**13,500**	**13,500.00**	**15,000**
INSURANCE (ALL OTHER)			
Liability Insurance	17,500	12,031.00	12,031
Workers' Compensation	0	2,886.00	1,993
INSURANCE/OTHER TOTALS #3	**17,500**	**14,917.00**	**14,024**
ADVERTISE/REG/DUE			
Dues & Subscriptions	900	983.05	1,000
ADVERTISE/DUES TOTAL # 3	**900**	**983.05**	**1,000**

Account Name	1999 Budget	1999 Actual	2000 Budget
POLICE DEPART			
Police Chief Salary	32,909	21,820.30	34,485
Police Specials/Payroll	10,000	17,562.70	14,144
Police Secretary/Payroll	4,800	4,397.40	5,016
Specials Details	500	461.55	500
Training-mileage/workshop	250	0.00	850
Telephone (9712)/Police	1,000	969.43	1,000
Plymouth Dispatch	10,819	10,819.24	7,883
Office Supplies/Police	700	278.90	1,500
Supplies/Ammo & Targets	300	765.60	600
Postage/Police	100	100.00	100
Equipment/Repair & Mtn	300	466.69	500
Radio & Pager Rep/Mtn	300	446.45	400
Fuel/Police Department	2,000	1,310.87	1,800
Vehicle/Repair & Mtn	2,000	1,396.36	2,000
New Equipment/Other	1,000	419.07	1,350
Computer Updates	300	79.99	700
Community Services	700	595.11	600
Uniforms	600	1,269.47	2,500
Witness Fees	120	30.00	120
Legal Assistance/Police	300	69.38	300
POLICE DEPART/TOTAL# 5	**68,998**	**63,258.51**	**76,348**
SAFETY COMMITTEE # 22	**0**	**110.00**	**1,200**
AMBULANCE # 4	**17,050**	**17,011.30**	**16,429**
E-911 # 17	**700**	**427.20**	**500**
FIRE DEPARTMENT			
Code Enforcement Expense	1,000	1,094.70	1,000
Reimburse Fire Expense	20,000	15,520.85	20,000
Training-mileage/workshop	2,000	30.00	2,000
Telephone(9922/9924)Fire	500	725.70	500
Lakes Region Dispatch	6,250	6,248.99	7,109
Equipment/Repair & Mtn	600	739.68	600
Radio/Repair & Mtn	1,000	1,794.65	3,000
Pager/Repair & Mtn	500	583.60	4,500
Fuel/Fire Department	900	1,329.66	900
Vehicle/Repair & Mtn	1,000	2,442.30	2,000
Miscellaneous	300	696.22	500
New Equipment	1,000	1,520.17	1.000
Water Supply	250	76.83	250

Account Name	1999 Budget	1999 Actual	2000 Budget
Hose	500	0.00	500
New Breathing Equipment	500	0.00	500
Breathing Equip/Mtn	500	221.00	500
Protective Clothing	1,500	0.00	1,500
Fire Prevention	150	163.10	150
Plowing: Railroad Bed	900,	900.00	900
Hazardous Material	329	329.00	329
FIRE DEPAR/TOTAL # 6	**39,679**	**34,416.45**	**47,738**
PAINT DEPOT FD	**750**	**969.76**	**0**
LAK/REG/CAP/IMPROV/ # 23	**0**	**0.00**	**22,200**
FASTSQUAD			
Training-mileage/workshop	1,200	297.35	1,200
Supplies	750	1,119.77	750
Pager/Radio-Repair & Mtn	200	0.00	200
Equipment	100	100.00	450,
Infectious Control	1,095	108.00	1,095
FAST SQUAD TOTAL # 4	**3,345**	**1,625.12**	**3,695**
EMERGY/ MANAGEMENT			
***CIVIL DEFENSE**	100	557.82	0
Forest Warden Permit Fee	200	147.75	200
Forest Fire Compensation	1,500	14,853.80	1,500
Fuel-Gas/Diesel	100	0.00	100
Vehicle/Rep&Mtn-Emergency	200	0.00	200
EMER/MGMT TOTALS # 4	**2,100**	**15,559.37**	**2,000**
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT			
Superintendent/Payroll	18,746	9,637.08	31,000
Hourly Employees/Payroll	28,000	33,883.53	31,000
Training-mileage/workshop	200	257.42	200
Telephone (9486)/Highway	400	446.22	400
Outside Labor/Equip Rent	6,000	6,267.31	7,500
Snowplowing/Sanding	14,500	14,664.00	11,764
Other Paving Projects	2,500	5,397.54	3,500
Tools/misc supplies	2,000	3,236.01	2,000
Fuel/Highway Department	6,400	4,093.45	4,500
General/Rep & Mtn-oils	1,000	2,338.45	1,500
John Deere	2,000	1,128.28	2,000
Cat Loader/Backhoe	1,500	1,482.46	1,500
1997 Ford 1 Ton Truck	500	694.92	500

Account Name	1999 Budget	1999 Actual	2000 Budget
1985 International Dump	1,500	3,360.42	2,000
Sander for 1985 Int Trk	200	484.46	500
Sander for 1 Ton Truck	200	858.25	250
Road Signs	250	0.00	250
New Equipment	1,000	3,633.59	1,000
Material/sand, gravel, salt	8,000	9,044.57	4,000
Plow Transfer Station	– 800	– 800.00	– 1,200
Plow Rail Road Bed/Fire	– 900	– 900.00	– 900
HIGHWAY DEPT/TOTAL # 7	**93,196**	**99,207.96**	**103,264**
JOHN DEERE GRADER	**0**	**20,000.00**	**0**
HIGHWAY TRUCK # 20	**0**	**0.00**	**71,500**
TOWN OFFICE/ROOF # 18	**0**	**0.00**	**6,000**
BUFF/RD/PROJECT # 25	**0**	**285.40**	**50,000**
PAVING/DEPOT ST # 8	**43,000**	**42,980.98**	**36,500**
PAVING/CROSS RD	**22,000**	**21,892.96**	**0**
CROSS RD/E RUMN RD # 9	**0**	**0.00**	**10,000**
STREET LIGHTS # 10	**8,100**	**8,145.74**	**7,000**
X-MAS LIGHTS # 21	**1,000**	**0.00**	**1,000**
CDBG			
Legal	0	4,918.74	0
Labor/Other	0	334.40	0
CDBG TOTAL	**0**	**5,253.14**	**0**
TAX PROGRAM	**5,000**	**10,141.43**	**0**
OLD RT 25			
Labor	0	1,094.18	0
Other	0	2,874.85	0
OLD RT 25 TOTAL	**0**	**3,969.03**	**0**

SANIT/TRANS/STAT			
Superintendent/Payroll	6,026	4,576.96	20,000
Hourly Employee/Payroll	15,000	21,442.44	11,250
Training-mileage/Workshop	150	109.08	150
Other Reimbursed Mileage	25	0.00	25
Telephone(948 1)/Transfer	400	402.01	400
Outside Labor/Transfer	1,500	3,145.00	1,500
Electricity/Transfer	1,100	1,023.58	1,100
Supplies/Misc Expense	1,000	654.28	750
Equipment/Repair & Mtn	200	4,052.26	1,500
Loader	700	0.00	0
New Equipment	200	2,219.49	200
Highway Plowing/Equipment	800	800.00	1,200
Tire & Metal Removal	1,200	1,611.60	1,250
Transportation/Compactor	10,000	10,644.83	10,000
Tipping Fees	20,500	21,596.93	22,500
TRANS/STAT/ TOTAL #11	**58,801**	**72,278.46**	**71,825**
WASTE OIL BURNER	**6,000**	**6,250.00**	**0**
BOBCAT LOADER-T.S. # 27	**0**	**0.00**	**12,580**
SOLID WASTE DISTRICT # 12	**941**	**1,041.04**	**1,802**
BALER-T.S. #24	**0**	**0.00**	**6,000**
ANIMAL/PEST/CONT			
NH Humane Society	400	305.00	400
Dog Licenses/Tags	700	764.95	700
Animal Control Officer	0	0.00	1,500
ANIMAL CONT/ TOTAL # 13	**1,100**	**1,069.95**	**2,600**
HEALTH			
Health Administration	400	180.75	400
Mount Mooselaukee Health	1,250	1,250.00	1,250
Pemi-Baker Home Health	6,430	6,430.25	6,430
Plymouth Crisis Service	400	0.00	0
Plymouth Regional Clinic	600	600.00	600
Youth & Family Services	200	200.00	200
Task Force	100	500.00	500
HEALTH/AGE/TOTAL # 13	**9,380**	**9,161.00**	**9,380**

WELFARE			
Welfare Administrator	1,839	1,839.09	1,957
WELF/ADM TOTAL # 13	**1,839**	**1,839.08**	**1,957**
DIRECT ASSISTANCE #13	**8,500**	**1,165.03**	**8,500**
UPPER/VALLEY/CIT # 13	**1,500**	**1,500.00**	**1,500**
COMMUNITY ACTION # 13	**1,250**	**1,250.00**	**1,250**
CULT/RECREATION PARKS & REC			
Town Common	1,000	769.73	1,000
Quincy Ballfield	1,100	0.00	1,100
Old Home Day Article #19	1,000	502.95	1,500
PARKS & REC TOTAL #14	**3,100**	**1,272.68**	**3,600**
LIBRARY			
Library Appropriation	20,339	20,600.00	20,590
Baker River Audio/Visual	600	600.00	600
LIBRARY TOTAL # 14	**20,939**	**21,200.00**	**21,190**
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES # 14	**350**	**355.00**	**350**
CONSERV/COMM # 14	**300**	**208.42**	**400**
INT/TAX ANT NOTES # 15	**7,000**	**0.00**	**7,000**
CAP/RESERV/FUNDS # 16	**41,500**	**44,000.00**	**24,000**
CONS/TRUST ACCT # 14	**2,000**	**604.00**	**2,000**
TOTAL WARRANT	**$637,152**	**$670,121.21**	**$788,588**

TAXES PAID TO COUNTY	0.00	143,857.00	0.00
RUMNEY SCHOOL DISTRICT	0.00	940,341.00	0.00
PEMI-BAKER SCHOOL DIST	0.00	547,458.00	0.00
TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN	0.00	110,829.76	0.00
PRINCIPAL ON LOANS	0.00	0.00	0.00
TRANSFER OF FUNDS	0.00	0.00	0.00
REFUNDS, OVERLAY	0.00	5,297.97	0.00
RECREATION COMMITTEE	0.00	652.07	0.00
TOT/OTHER PAYMENTS	0.00	1,748,435.80	0.00

NOTES

DATE	DAY	TIME	TYPE OF CALL	LOCATION	TOWN
07-05-99	MON	9:15 AM	MV ACC	360 SCHOOL ST	RUMNEY
07-11-99	SUN	4:10 PM	MEDICAL	1686 STIN.LKE RD	RUMNEY
07-15-99	THU	4:18 PM	PERSON FALLEN	1566 STIN.LKE RD	RUMNEY
07-16-99	FRI	8:12 PM	MV ACCIDENT(2V)	JCT/MAIN/R.RTE25	RUMNEY
07-21-99	WED	10:13 PM	PERSON FALLEN	1998 STIN LKE RD	RUMNEY
07-21-99	WED	10:05 PM	PERSON FALLEN	81 GILFORD AVE.	RUMNEY
07-23-99	FRI	12:34 AM	MEDICAL-CONF.GRNDS.	31 GILFORD AVE.	RUMNEY
07-28-99	WED	1:35 PM	MEDICAL-P.CAVES	705 R.RTE25	RUMNEY
07-31-99	SAT	7:40 AM	MEDICAL	543 GROTON HOLL.RD	RUMNEY
07-31-99	SAT	10:00 PM	PERSON FALLEN S/C	397 STIN.LAKE RD	RUMNEY
08-01-99	SUN	9:11 PM	MEDICAL	393 E.RUMNEY RD	RUMNEY
08-05-99	THU	8:18 PM	MEDICAL	RANCH RD (C/A)	ELLSWORTH
08-06-99	FRI	3:24 PM	MEDICAL	FRESCOLN RD(M/A)	WENTWORTH
08-09-99	MON	4.35 AM	MEDICAL	70 GLORY AVE	RUMNEY
08-10-99	TUE	8:55 PM	PERSON FALLEN	HALLS BRK.RD (C/A)	GROTON
08-15-99	SUN	9:16 PM	MV ACC(1VEH)	575 STN.LKE.RD	RUMNEY
08-22-99	SUN	8:39 AM	PERSON FALLEN	27 MAIN ST	RUMNEY
08-26-99	THU	5:57 AM	MV ACC(2VEH)	JCT-RTE25/118	RUMNEY
08-29-99	SUN	6:52 PM	MV ACC(1VEH)	ELLSW. RD(M/A)	ELLSWORTH
08-30-99	MON	3:01 PM	FIRE/EMS-MEDICAL	1 GILFORD AVE	RUMNEY
09-01-99	WED	3:04 PM	MEDICAL	118 SCHOOL ST	RUMNEY
09-06-99	MON	9:30 AM	MV ACC(2VEH)	1678 R.RTE25	RUMNEY
09-06-99	MON	4:24 PM	MEDICAL	FRESCOLN RD(M/A)	WENTWORTH
09-11-99	SAT	1:07 PM	SPORT INJURY	QUINCY BALL FIELD	RUMNEY
09-13-99	MON	5:58 PM	MEDICAL	1849 E.RUMNEY RD	RUMNEY
09-20-99	MON	11:53 AM	MEDICAL	N.GROTON RD (C/A)	GROTON
09-22-99	WED	3:43 PM	PERSON FALLEN	4078 R.RTE25	RUMNEY
09-26-99	SUN	2:42 AM	2-VEH MV ACC	N.GROTON RD (M/A)	GROTON
09-30-99	THU	11:21 AM	MEDICAL	227 DEPOT ST	RUMNEY
10-07-99	THU	7:22 AM	FIRE ALARM	768 DOETOWN RD	RUMNEY
10-16-99	SAT	8:22 PM	MEDICAL	1433 STN-LKE RD	RUMNEY
10-28-99	THU	8:31 PM	MEDICAL	1000 STN-LKE RD	RUMNEY
11-02-99	MON	6:54 AM	MV ACC. 2VEH	JCT RTE25/GILFORD	RUMNEY
11-05-99	FRI	2:13 AM	MEDICAL	1598 QUINCY RD	RUMNEY
11-05-99	FRI	10:40 AM	MEDICAL	397 STN-LKE RD	RUMNEY
11-07-99	SUN	6:53 AM	MEDICAL	1843 STIN-LKE RD	RUMNEY
11-15-99	MON	5:26 PM	MEDICAL	355 OLD RTE25	RUMNEY
11-17-99	WED	6:02 PM	PERSON FALLEN	BUFFALO RD	RUMNEY
11-23-99	TUE	8:49 AM	MEDICAL	OLD RTE25	RUMNEY
11-23-99	TUE	1:09 PM	MEDICAL	DEPOT ST	RUMNEY
11-23-99	TUE	2:33 PM	MEDICAL	1765 R.RTE25	RUMNEY
11-24-99	WED	9:51 AM	MEDICAL	277 DEPOT ST	RUMNEY
11-26-99	FRI	4:06 AM	MEDICAL	1598 QUINCY RD	RUMNEY
12-07-99	TUE	9:19 AN	NEDICAL	355 OLD RTE25	RUMNEY
12-07-99	TUE	12:26 PM	MV ACC	JCT QUINCY/BOG RD	RUMNEY
12-23-99	THU	2:32 PM	PERSON FALLEN	1765R.RTE25	RUMNEY
12-23-99	THU	10:36 PM	MEDICAL	1765R.RTE25	RUMNEY
12-24-99	FRI	11:26 AM	MV ACC.- 1VEH	OLD RTE25	RUMNEY

rhc(48) as of 12-31-99 98 calls to date rhc

WELFARE ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT 1999

During 1999, The Rumney Welfare Department worked with 5 families on a variety of emergencies.

The following is a breakdown of services provided:

Rent	300.00
Electric	710.01
Fuel	0.00
Food	23.61
Medicine	131.03
Total Assistance	$1,165.03

The Welfare Department received a very generous anonymous donation this year from a Rumney resident to be used to help children at Christmas time. This donation helped four families and brought Christmas joy to twelve area children. On behalf of the Welfare Department and the entire Town I would like to say "Thank You Very Much." It was very greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan St. Pierre
Welfare Administrator

BOILER PLATE ARTICLES-
PASSED IN PREVIOUS YEARS

To see if the town will vote under RSA 31:19 and 19-a to authorize the selectmen to accept all gifts, demises, bequests and trust funds in the public interest, providing minimal additional expense, during the ensuing year. This authorization shall remain in effect indefinitely, until rescinded by vote of the town. (This article was passed at 1996 Town Meeting) (This Article was passed as written at the 1996 Town Meeting)

Shall the town accept the provisions of RSA 31:95-b providing that any town at an annual meeting may adopt an article authorizing indefinitely, until specific recession of such authority, the selectmen to apply for, accept and expend, without further action by the town meeting, unanticipated money from a state, federal, or other governmental unit or a private source which becomes available during the fiscal year. (This article was passed at 1996 Town Meeting) (This Article was passed as written at the 1996 Town Meeting)

To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to administer, lease, rent, sell, and convey or otherwise dispose of any real estate or mineral rights acquired by the town by any tax collector's deed by public auction or advertised sealed bids. This authorization shall remain in effect indefinitely until rescinded by vote of the town. (This article was passed at 1996 Town Meeting) (This Article was passed as written at the 1996 Town Meeting)

To see if the town will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 202-a-4-d authorizing the library trustees to accept gifts of personal property, other than money, which may be offered to the library for any public purpose, provided, however, that no acceptance of personal property by the library trustees shall be deemed to bind the town or the library trustees to raise, appropriate or expend any public funds for the operation, maintenance, repair or replacement of such personal property. This Authority shall continue indefinitely until rescinded by future action of the Town Meeting. (The Selectmen recommend this Article) (This article was passed as written at the 1999 Town Meeting)

To see if the Town will vote, pursuant to RSA 80:80, to authorize the Selectmen to convey real estate tax liens or property acquired in default of redemption of tax liens, by sealed bid, public auction or in such manner as justice may require. This authority shall continue indefinitely until rescinded by future action of the Town Meeting.(This article was passed at 1999 Town Meeting) (This Article was passed as written at the 1999 Town Meeting)

PLANNING BOARD REPORT FOR 1999

NOTICE: Please see the Board for assistance whenever the following is planned:

- the addition of a dwelling unit to a lot that already has a dwelling unit on it,- including the addition of a mobile home, the creation of a new apartment or the renting out of an apartment formerly allowed for family members only . These are by definition a subdivision and they must be reviewed by the Board. Except where waived each dwelling unit must have its own lot.
- the division of a lot into separate building sites or properties for future rental or conveyance, i.e. subdivision.
- the construction of a new driveway of any sort or the change of a temporary driveway to residential use on a town road.
- the removal of earth materials from a site for commercial purposes, i.e. an excavation.
- the locating of multiple mobile homes on a single lot, i.e. the creation of a mobile home park.
- activities involving septic systems, wetlands, and other state programs: these are administered by the state but the Board can provide information on who to contact.

The Board's volunteer members in 1999 were: Greg Sanborn-Board Chair, Kurt Miller-Board Vice-Chair & Driveway Unit Chair, Judi Hall-Secretary, Don Smith-Excavation Committee Chair, John Alger, Nick Luhtala and Arthur MorrillSelectmen's representative with alternates William Guerrette and John Allen.

In 1999 the Board handled the following subdivision related matters:

- approved four new applications for subdivision (which includes lot line adjustments):
- began work on four prospective subdivision applications
- granted one temporary hardship waiver, discussed another, ended a third, and restated limits on a fourth
- on request, put numerous parties on notice of the one dwelling unit per lot rule, and/or provided notice of prior subdivision conditions
- approved one merger of lots applications:
- addressed two campground issues including the application of new

state rules to existing septic systems

- provided assistance on request to several landowners regarding state and local laws
- continued investigating the merits of designating all violations of the subdivision or driveway regulations on the town's tax cards and at the Registry of Deeds.

In 1999 the Board's Rumney Driveway Unit:

- reviewed two applications for construction permits but had not approved either due to potential problems
- approved the release of bonds on two other driveways
- addressed violations and possible applications for changes in three existing driveway accesses
- began review of temporary permit after a complaint
- requested final permit applications from two owners granted construction permits.

In 1999 the Board and its Excavation Committee worked on the following excavation issues:

- requested one permit renewal
- assisted excavation owner in dealing with state on Intent to Excavate
- inspected all excavations in town, both existing and permitted (11 in all); recommended actions
- advised how a prospective excavation on Buffalo Rd. should be handled administratively
- obtained new statements of owners of "existing excavations" indicating they wanted to retain this status

The problem of bridges approved as temporary structures continuing past their authorized date and their potential to affect flood damage along Clark Brook and Groton Hollow Rd. was reviewed, and state assistance requested. A late state response means this issue will continue into 2000.

The advisability of having Rumney join the National Flood Insurance Program was investigated. A public hearing on the matter drew little interest this year, but changes in the availability of federal Disaster Relief, in how landowners are treated under federally assisted housing and lending programs, and in the town's ability to get funds under federal/state flood mitigation programs (such as the Buffalo Road/Baker River bank stabiliza-

tion project) led the Board to study the matter, review the regulations of neighboring towns like Warren and Wentworth, and draft several alternative warrant articles for the Selectmen to consider without taking a formal position on the matter.

The Board also monitored new state septics, driveways and wetlands permits, and reviewed the matter of well water supply for the town common area residences. The history of discussions relating to the status of Post Office Lane was studied in response to a prospective warrant asking the town to take over the road, and state concerns over a lack of an approved state driveway permit.

The Board again discussed the need for some sort of Notice of Intent to Build as a way to put people on notice of town and state requirements without instituting a traditional building permit program.

The indexing of all town approved subdivisions, excavations and driveways was essentially completed in 1997, but further revisions were made as new data became available and new approvals were granted. These indexes have been sorted by name, date and tax map #, printed out and stored on computer files. A lack of information on some older subdivisions remains a problem. Once again there were some changes in the state RSAs under which the Board administers its subdivision programs. Fortunately the existing Board regulations did not need to be revised to accommodate them. There were no changes in any of the Board's regulations during 1999. The Board's own budget remained unchanged once again.

As always, the Board discussed how it can increase awareness of both local and state regulatory programs, in order to assure protection of public health, safety and tax expenditures, to avoid accidental violations and to assure fair taxation. The Board works hard to find mutually acceptable ways to undertake the proposals it receives.

Greg Sanborn Chair

1999 REPORT OF THE RUMNEY CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Commission meets the first Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the town office building. Following are some of the issues the Commission worked on this year:

A. Inspection of wetland permit applications, which includes on-site trips.

B. Continuing assistance to selectmen and planning board on Clark Brook flooding problems.

C. Aiding the fire department in the preparation of wetland permit application for dry hydrants.

D. The Baker River Watershed Association was aided by one member of the Commission, who walked the Rumney section of the river during inventory of erosion problems. A report of this 319 grant is due in January of 2000.

E. The Baker River was monitored twice during the summer for coliform bacteria by two Rumney residents, one who is a member of the Commission.

F. Research was done on the "Bedstraw" problem reported by hay farmers in town.

G. The Commission was kept up to date on the sludge rules by Representative John Alger.

H. Commission member, David Coursey, is deeply involved in two issues:

   1. The Department of Labor inspection program.

   2. The repair to the bank of the Baker River along the Buffalo Road. He has been aided by the other members of the Commission.

I. In both 1998 and 1999 a member of the Commission carried out a project on monitoring for malformed frogs at two locations in Rumney.

J. In the spring and summer of 1999, a member of the Commission, with the aid of Ms. Kathleen Foye and her third grade class of the Russell School, did a study of the survival rates of two species of frog tadpoles on two

different diets. Results were very good and the students were very diligent in their work. The results will be useful in continuing the study of malformed frogs.

All members of the Commission have contributed to the success of the Commission by their knowledge of forestry, business, technology and commitment to town affairs.

Conservation Commission members:
Lawrence Cushman, Chairman
John Alger
David Coursey
Terry Owen
Jan Stevens

RUMNEY POLICE DEPARTMENT
ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1999

1999 has been a year of transition for the Rumney Police Department. Chief Robert L. Thompson, a veteran of many years in law enforcement, submitted his resignation. We wish Bob well in his future endeavors and thank him for his service to the town.

Although we remain a small community, we continue to experience many of the same problems as our larger and more populated neighbors. Child abuse, illegal drugs, and domestic violence do not stop at the town line. The police department remains committed to addressing these issues and making Rumney a safe community in which to live and bring up our children.

The department continues its pro-active relationship with the Russell School. We welcome the new administration and pledge our commitment to assisting him, and the school board, in keeping the school safe.

Despite its small size, the police department has done an excellent job of responding to the community's needs and working cooperatively with other departments. Our major focus during the later part of the year was in patrolling the 45 plus miles of road in town and being visible throughout the community. We see this as a major function of our role and one of the best deterrents to crime. We would like to thank the members of the business community for their continued support in 1999 and look forward to their support as we approach the new millennium. We would like to thank the community at large for their offers of support and many suggestions as to how we can better serve you.

On a personal note, I would like to thank the Board of Selectman, the administrative staff, and the members of the department for their support as I assumed the role of Interim Police Administrator on November 1, 1999. I look forward to the challenge of helping to plan out the future direction of the Rumney Police Department in the year 2000 and beyond.

Respectfully submitted,
Kevin Maes, Interim Police Administrator
Sgt. Bart Merrill
Officer Craig Bixby
Officer Wallace Trott
John Sobetzer, Administrative Assistant(1999)
Janet Sherburne, Administrative Assistant(2000)

1999 RUMNEY RECORDS PRESERVATION & PRESENTATION

After approval of $500 at the 1999 Rumney Town meeting, two additional microfilms were produced 420 and 21) starting coverage of Rumney inventory records from 1967 thorough 1982. Work was again guided by recommendations in the "New Hampshire Municipal Records Board Rules" and performed by New England Micrographics of Manchester (NEM). Rumney records microfilmed are listed below and preserved in the Merrill Library basement vault:

1952 Mormon-Produced Films: #15304 (1767-1822) & #16335 (1767-1848)
NEM #1: Vital Statistics in Rumney Books A through G, 1774-1901
NEM #2: Rumney Births in Rumney Books F & G, 1902-1938, FAMILY-ONLY ACCESS
NEM #3: Town Records of Book B & C for 1769-1863
NEM #4: Rumney Births & Marriages Books #1-7, 1938-1993, FAMILY-ONLY ACCESS
NEM #5: Rumney Deaths in Books #1-7, 1938-1993
NEM #6: Town Records Book #3, 1841-1869 and #4, 1870-1875
NEM #7: Town Records Book #4. 1876-1892 and Book #5, 1893-1899
NEM #8: Town Records Book #5 1900-1916
NEM #9: Town Records Books #6 and 7, 1917-1957
NEM #10: Loose Leaf Town Meeting Records of 1958-1994
NEM #11: Town Records Books for 1824-1866
NEM #12: Trustee Record Books, March 25, 1896 through April 1, 1956 (35 MM)
NEM #13: Rumney Inventory Book, 1867 through 1879 (35 MM)
NEM #14: Rumney Inventory Book, 1880 through 1895 (35 MM)
NEM #15: Rumney Inventory Book, 1896 through 1907 (35 MM)
NEM #16: Rumney Inventory Book, 1828 through 1853 (35 MM)
NEM #17: Rumney Inventory Book, 1908 through 1919 (35 MM)
NEM #18: Rumney Inventory Book, 1920 through 1928 (35 MM)
NEM #19: Rumney Inventory Book, 1936 through 1945 (35 MM)
NEM #20: Rumney Inventory Records, 1967 through 1973 (16 MM)
NEM #21: Rumney Inventory records, 1974 (16 MM)

A copy of films produced in 1999 were placed at the State Division of Records as has been done in the past. The town approved money for this work starting in 1994. $2,500 was approved over six years. Results include microfilm records listed above, vital statistics records books of Rumney births, marriages and deaths avail able at the Town Clerk, Rumney Histori-

cal Society or Rumneys' Merrill Library, a 16mm microfilm reading machine also located in the library (donated by the County), and re-opening to use of the walk-in Town vault in the library basement. Assuming approval of another $500 In 2000, additional inventory records will be microfilmed for 1975 through 1982, the years before computerization. In addition to preserving important Town records for legal reasons in case of disaster, these organized records provide a real assist to research and genealogical inquiries.

John Alger, Town Moderator

RUMNEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY REPORT FOR 1999

If a symboi of society efforts for 1999 could be engendered it would include the "Victorian Christmas Tea" held at the Museum on December fifteenth. The giving spirit of Nancy McCool and Susan Turbyne who created the elegant, candle-lit event permeated those in attendance in a wondrous manner.

Since the society believes that residents in Rumney and elsewhere share its dedication to our town's history, the following membership letter for 2000 is being offered to you all. We invite each and every one of you to become a member.

Dear Fellow Citizen,

As we enter the new millenium the Rumney Historical Society intends to dedicate continuing efforts to preserving the history of our town and those who passed this way before us.

As each year passes it becomes more important for us to cherish the memories and documents of the past. To that end, the officers and board have decided to expand the genealogical resource center so that we may provide members and visitors from afar with information about their family trees, the cemetery plots, deeds, photographs, location of old homes and town records.

There are continuous inquiries from descendants of former residents of Rumney and any information we give them is gratefully received. To that end, we are going to update our computer and, hopefully, purchase a printer so that we may furnish copies of documents to town families or visitors. We would appreciate being able to borrow, copy and return safely family records you might have to add to our own collection. To enter the museum and watch over the displays brings the realization that the treasurers represent many hearts and minds who chose to share family memories with others.

For our program for 2000 we are rescheduling "Old Home, Cellar Hold and Cemetery Night" for August 17th. It was cancelled in September due to Hurricane Floyd. The community will be invited to attend a July 16th "Open House and Ice Cream Social."

In this era when much in which we believe seems to have disappeared, it behooves us to rededicate ourselves to ensuring that our historical past

beginning with the granted charter in 1761 and the final charter of 1767 be preserved.

Please join with us in membership and dedicated effort. Thank you.

Most sincerely,
The Officers and Board
Rumney Historical Society

Please send us your name, address, telephone, fax and e-mail to Rumney Historical Society, P.O. Box 495, Rumney NH 03266. A single membership is $5 and a family membership is $7.50. Contributions for maintenance of the building, preservation of documents and purchase of a printer will be gratefully received. Thank you.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
TOWN OF RUMNEY
WARRANT FOR 1999 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
**AS VOTED*

To the inhabitants of the Town of Rumney in the County of Grafton and State of New Hampshire qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Russell Elementary School Gymnasium on School Street in said Rumney on Tuesday, the 9th day of March, next, at 8:00 o'clock in the morning at which time the polls shall be opened for balloting on Article 1&2 and shall close not earlier than 7:00 o'clock in the evening, and you are hereby notified to meet at the Russell Elementary School Gymnasium in said Rumney on Thursday, the 11th day of March, next, at 7:00 o'clock in the evening for the second session of the Town Meeting at which time action will be taken upon the remaining articles in this warrant.

The 1999 Town Meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and a brief history of Town officers by Moderator John Alger. About 80 people were in attendance.

ARTICLE 1: To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year; (By official ballot on March 9th.)

Polls opened at 8:00 am and closed at 7:00 pm. 378 votes were cast being 41% of the registered voters. The following officers were chosen:

Selectman for 3 years:	Ellen Anderson 226
	Kevin Maes 142
Treasurer for 1 year:	Polly Bartlett 356
	Paula Thompson 75
Cemetery Trustee for 3 years:	Janet Sherburne 333
Fire Commissioner for 3 years:	George Wendell 213
	Gregory Hood 134
2-Planning Board for 3 years each:	Donald Smith 248
	Arthur Luhtala 198
Library Trustee for 3 years:	Ruth M Craddock 339
Trustee of the Trust Fund for 3 years:	Ivan B. Kemp 289

ARTICLE 2: To choose one member of the Advisory Board for the ensuing three years to represent the Village area of Rumney.

David Keniston was nominated, but declined the nomination and nominated Roger Winsor. Roger was elected by voice vote.

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $167,234.00 to defray General Government Expenses for the ensuing year. (The selectmen recommend this appropriation.)

Executive	$26,550.00
Election,Registration, & Vital Statistics	$10,114.00
Financial Administration	$33,547.00
Revaluation of Property	$3,200.00
Legal Expense	$5,000.00
Personnel Administration	$42,768.00
Planning Board	$2,480.00

General Government Buildings	$11,675.00
Cemeteries	$13,500.00
Insurance/Other	$17,500.00
Regional Association Dues	$900.00
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	$167,234.00

The article was read, moved and seconded and passed without any discussion.

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $22,495.00 to defray the cost of Ambulance and Fast Squad, and Emergency services for the Town of Rumney for the ensuing year.
(The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.)

Ambulance Service	$17,050.00
FAST Squad (insurance not included-see INS/other)	$ 3,345.00
Emergency Mgmt (includes Forest Fires)	$ 2,100.00

Article 4 was read, moved and seconded and passed without any discussion.

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $68,998.00 to defray the cost of running the Police Department for the ensuing year.
(The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.)

Article 5 was read, moved and seconded and passed with some comment on the availabilty of the police officers.

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $39,679.00 to defray the cost of running the Fire Department for the ensuing year.
(The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.)

Article 6 was read, moved and seconded and with some discussion was passed.

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $93,196.00 for the maintenance of highways and bridges during the ensuing year.
(The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.)

Article 7 was read, moved and seconded and passed without discussion.

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $43,000.00 to Grind & Pave the East end of Depot St.
(The Selectmen recommend this Article).

Article 8 was read, moved and seconded and passed with the explanation that from Steve's Restaurant to about half way down the road would be done this year and the other half next year.

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $22,000.00 to Grade & Pave 1655' of Cross Road.
(The Selectmen recommend this Article).

Article 9 was read, moved and seconded and passed with question answered that they would not be widening the road because it would involve taking property.

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $8,100.00 to defray the cost of street lights in the ensuing year.
(The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.)

Article 10 was read, moved and seconded and passed with a few negative votes. Comments were made about how many street lights there are, currently there are 56.

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $58,801.00 to defray the cost of maintaining the Town Transfer Station.
(The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.)

Article 11 was read, moved and seconded and passed with no discussion.

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $941.00 to defray the Town's share of the costs of the Pemi-Baker Solid Waste District.
(The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.)

Article 12 was read, moved and seconded and passed.

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,000.00 to defray the costs of a "Waste Oil Burner" for the Town Transfer Station and to authorize acceptance of (approximately) $3,000. from the Governor's Energy Council as a partial reimbursement and offset to said appropriation. (The Selectmen recommend this article.)

Article 13 was read, moved and seconded and passed. It was explained by Selectman Berti that the money raised for the "Waste Oil Burner" last year was not spent because the application was not completed and the money has to be raised appropriated again this year.

ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $23,569.00 for the purposes of Health and Welfare.
(The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.)

Animal Control	$1,100.00
Health Administration	$400.00
Mount Mooselaukee Health	$1,250.00
Pemi-Baker Home Health	$6,430.00
Plymouth Regional Clinic	$600.00
Youth & Family Services	$200.00

Plymouth Task Force Against Domestic Violence	$100.00
Welfare Administration	$1,839.00
Direct Welfare Assistance	$8,500.00
Upper Valley Senior Citizens	$1,500.00
Plymouth Crisis Service	$400.00
Community Action (CAP)	$1,250.00
TOTAL HEALTH AND WELFARE	$23,569.00

Article 14 was read, moved and seconded and passed with no discussion.

ARTICLE 15: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $25,689.00 for the purposes of Culture, Recreation and Conservation.
(The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.)

Parks and Recreation	$2,100.00
Library	$20,339.00
Baker River Audio Visual	$600.00
Patriotic Purposes	$350.00
Conservation Commission Administration	$300.00
Conservation Trust Account	$2,000.00
TOTAL CULTURE, REC & CONSERVATION	$25,689.00

Article 15 was read, moved and seconded and passed with no discussion.

ARTICLE 16: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $7,000.00 to defray the cost of interest expenses on loans in anticipation of taxes and other temporary loans.
(The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.)

Article 16 was read, moved and seconded and passed. Selectman Morrill made the comment that this money has not been used for the past couple of years.

ARTICLE 17: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate sums to be added to previously established Capital Reserve Funds as follows:
(The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.)

$12,000.00	to the Highway Equipment Fund
$4,500.00	to the Police Cruiser Fund
$10,000.00	to the Town Facilities Fund
$15,000.00	to the Town Fire Dept. Fund
$41,500.00	TOTAL

Article 17 was read, moved and seconded and passed with no discussion.

ARTICLE 18: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $700.00 to update E-911 records

(The Selectmen recommend this appropriation)

Article 18 was read, moved and seconded and passed with no discussion.

ARTICLE 19: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $500.00 to continue the process of preserving town records.
(The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.)

Article 19 was read, moved and seconded and passed with no discussion.

ARTICLE 20: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 to defray the cost of "Old Home Day"
(The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.)

Article 20 was read, moved and seconded and passed with no discussion.

ARTICLE 21: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 for Town Billing and Tax Collection Hardware and Software, and to also withdraw $5,000.00 from the Capital Reserve's Revaluation Fund.
(The Selectmen recommend this article)

Article 21 was read, moved and seconded and passed with no discussion.

ARTICLE 22: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $750.00 to prep, paint, and repair all of the cement block exterior of the Depot Street Fire Station.
(The Selectmen recommend this article)

Article 22 was read, moved and seconded and passed.

ARTICLE 23: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 to light an additional tree with Christmas tree lights in the Town Common for the 1999 Christmas year.
(TheSelectmen recommend this article)

Article 23 was read, moved and seconded and passed after some discussion as to the expense of the lights. Some negative votes because they are too expensive.

ARTICLE 24: To see if the Town will vote to urge the General Court of New Hampshire, US Congress, and the President of the United States to support and pass meaningful laws reforming electoral campaign financing. Meaning reform will:
*return the political process to the will of the people;
*encourage participation by qualified candidates with limited means;
*reduce the influence of moneyed special interest on elections and lawmaking; and

*restore the principal of "one person, one vote" to elections.
(This article was inserted by petition)

Article 24 was read, moved and seconded. There was a motion made to indefinately postpone. Postponement was voted down and the article was voted no by voice vote.

ARTICLE 25: To see if the Town will vote, pursuant to RSA 80:80, to authorize the Selectmen to convey real estate tax liens or property acquired in default of redemption of tax liens, by sealed bid, public auction or in such manner as justice may require. This authority shall continue indefinitely until rescinded by future action of the Town Meeting.
(The Selectmen recommend this article)

Article 25 was read, moved and seconded and passed with no discussion.

ARTICLE 26: To see if the town will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 202-A:4-d authorizing the library trustees to accept gifts of personal property, other than money, which may be offered to the library for any public purpose, provided, however, that no acceptance of personal property by the library trustees shall be deemed to bind the town or the library trustees to raise, appropriate or expend any public funds for the operation, maintenance, repair or replacement of such personal property. This authority shall continue indefinitely until rescinded by future action of the Town Meeting.
(The Selectmen recommend this Article.)

Article 26 was read, moved and seconded and passed with no discussion.

ARTICLE 27: To hear the reports of agents, auditors, and committees heretofore chosen, to pass any vote relating thereto, and to transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

A round of applause was given for George Delaney and Kevin Maes for their years of service to the Town of Rumney.

The meeting adjourned at 8:04 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda Whitcomb

Linda Whitcomb, Town Clerk

REPORT OF TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER

To aid your Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department and State Forest Ranger, contact your local warden or fire department to find out if a permit is required before doing ANY outside burning. Fire permits are required for any open burning unless the ground is completely covered with snow where the burning will be done. Violations of RSA 227-L:17, the fire permit law and the other burning laws of the State of New Hampshire are misdemeanors punishable by fines of up to $2,000 and/or a year in jail. Violators are also liable for all fire suppression costs.

There are eleven Forest Rangers who work for the New Hampshire Division of Forests and Lands, Forest Protection Bureau. During the 1999 season Forest Rangers were busy assisting communities with suppression of difficult and remote multi-day fires. Forest Rangers have also investigated numerous complaints regarding violations of the timber harvest and forest fire laws, and taken enforcement action to ensure compliance. If you have any questions regarding forest fire or timber harvest laws, please call our office at 271-2217.

There are 2400 Forest Fire Wardens and Deputy Forest Fire Wardens throughout the state. Each town has a Forest Fire Warden and several Deputy Wardens who assist the Forest Rangers with forest fire suppression, prevention, and law enforcement. The 1999 fire season was a challenging but safe year for wildland firefighters in New Hampshire. The severe drought conditions throughout the spring and summer months combined with residual effects of the 1998 ice storm, resulted in a dramatic increase in wildland fires. In addition to burning in excess of 452 acres, 35 structures were also impacted by wildfire. Wildland fires in the urban interface is a serious concern for both landowners and firefighters. Homeowners can help protect their structures by maintaining adequate green space around them and making sure that houses are properly identified with street numbers.

The State of New Hampshire operates 15 fire towers, 2 mobile patrols and 3 contract aircraft patrols. This early detection and reports from citizens aid in the quick response from local fire departments. This is a critical factor in controlling the size of wildland fires and keeping the loss of property and suppression costs as low as possible.

Please contact your local fire department before doing ANY outside burning.

TOTALS BY COUNTY

	No.	Acres
Hillsborough	271	50
Rockingham	218	111
Merrimack	213	115
Belknap	139	66
Cheshire	131	28
Strafford	98	26
Carroll	81	17
Grafton	70	18
Sullivan	62	17
Coos	18	3.25
1999	1,301	452.25
1998	798	442.86

CAUSES OF FIRES REPORTED

Debris Burning	352
Miscellaneous**	279
Smoking	188
Children	176
Campfire	161
Arson/Suspicious	54
Equipment Use	43
Lightning	42
Railroad	6

(** powerlines, fireworks, structures, OHRV)

Robert E. Boyd, *Forest Ranger,* John Hemeon, *Forest Fire Warden*

MOUNT MOOSELAUKEE HEALTH CENTER 1999 ANNUAL REPORT

This past year has been an exciting one for Mt. Mooselaukee Health Center! We have added another physician to our organization, Dr. Shadan Mansoor. She is board certified in Internal Medicine and Oncology. She is also board certified pending for Hematology. Dr. Mansoor works along with our board certified Family Practice Physician, Dr. Richard Covington and our Adult Nurse Practitioner, Jessica Thibodeau. Dr. Covington is in his fifth year at our facility, and is an Active Staff Member at Speare Memorial Hospital. He still continues to be an adjunct Clinical Instructor through Dartmouth Medical School. Jessica Thibodeau, ARNP, provides adult and adolescent health care including prenatal and women's health services. The Health Center continues its collaboration With the Nurse Midwifery Program at Dartmouth-Hitchcock for deliveries and high risk referrals through our prenatal program. We greatly appreciate our clinicians devotion and efforts.

In addition to adding another clinician to our organization, we were able to make improvements to the Health Center due to the tremendous efforts of our Advisory Boards' fund drives. The Advisory Board raised $13,167 earmarked for capital improvements, and we were able to receive a matching Rural Development Grant for $13,500. The following enhancements were completed at Mt. Mooselaukee Health by local contractors this past summer and fall: waiting area bathroom made handicap accessible; installed all new plumbing throughout the facility and added a sink in the large exam room bathroom; installed new flooring in all three bathrooms and the lab; removed the asbestos roof tiles and wooden shingles; installed new plywood and asphalt roof shingles to the main roof We thank everyone for their generous contributions toward this project, and patience during the construction process.

The Mt. Mooselaukee Health Center's Staff, and Advisory Board have been continuing their ongoing efforts to provide quality health care to the community, despite our patient s household inncome, or insurance status.

In 1999, the number of patients (users) was 884. Twenty-seven percent of the patients seen did not have health insurance coverage. Seventy percent of the patients seen at the Health Center were from Warren (37%), Wentworth (17%) and Rumney (16%).

The Center's patient hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday

through Friday, except Monday and Thursday, on which the office is open until 6:00 p.m. Patients who experience an emergency after hours or on the weekend can call our facility, and they will reach our Professional Answering Service. Our Answering Service will then notify the On-Call Physician. Dr. Covington rotates call with Speare Hospital's Active Family Practice Physicians.

We offer the following supplemental services free or for minimal cost: blood pressure program, cancer screening program, car seat program, diabetic support group, emergency food pantry, family support services, foot care clinic, indigent medication program, nutrition counseling, WIC/CSFP (supplemental food programs).

Mt. Mooselaukee Health Center continues to offer all of our services on a sliding fee scale for those families with limited income and we accept assignment on many insurances (HMO's such as, Healthsource, Matthew Thornton, Blue Cross Blue Shield) including Medicare and Medicaid. Although we receive grants that enable us to do this, it only accounts for 38% of our revenue. The Center's annual operating expenses' total is approximately $307,500. The generous support we received through Town and individual contributions, enables us to provide the services to the community. We would like to give a grateful thank you to our Advisory Board Members for their countless hours of dedication to the Center. Thank you to all of you for your continued support, and we wish you a healthy 2000!

Respectfully submitted,
Kelly A. Quinn-Ward,
Site Manager & Staff
of Mt. Mooselaukee Health Center

PEMI-BAKER HOME HEALTH AGENCY RUMNEY TOWN REPORT - 1999

Town Representative: Sandra Gardner Alternate: Anita French

1999 has continued to be a challenging year for home care providers. The biggest obstacle, for all home care agencies, was around the issue of Medicare cuts to the home health benefit. The Balanced Budget Act of 1997 was designed to curb the growth of the benefit by reducing spending over a five-year period by $16.1 billion. In actuality, that figure is actually closer to $47 billion. In 1997, approximately 9 percent of Medicare healthcare spending went to pay for home care. In 1998, after passage of the Balanced Budget Act, only 6.2 percent of the Medicare budget went to home care. The figures projected for 1999 and 2000 indicate an even lower amount.. Over the past two years, more than 2,000 home health agencies across the country have been forced to close, and hundreds of thousands of Medicare beneficiaries are no longer receiving home health services.

Pemi-Baker Home Health took a proactive approach to their business and instituted case management for clinical services. Like most agencies preparing for further reductions, PerniBaker also made significant reductions in clinical and administrative staff in an effort to contain costs under the Medicare cuts. Conservative in their visit frequency, the home care staff spend additional time performing multiple tasks that were once associated with additional visits. Well thought out business strategies, and shear determination, were key to PerniBaker's ability to survive many changes in healthcare as well as sustain short as well as longterm viability.

1999 was another successful fundraising year. For all town residents who made a contribution to the agency - thank you. The agency works extremely hard to bring in money for programs that are not funded by traditional sources. Perni-Baker is also a member of the Rural Home Care Network and, together with eleven other central NH agencies, managed to secure five major healthcare contracts.

The Hospice Program remains active and vital to patients and families facing terminal illness. Diane Arsenault, MD, assumed the Position of Medical Director for the program after Joseph Rotella, MD, moved from the area. The agency holds blood pressure clinics, immunization clinics, foot care clinics, diabetic screening as well as their annual Flu Clinic. Health promotion and newborn visits are performed on a regular basis. The agency represents home care by participating in the Wellness Series sponsored by Speare Memorial Hospital. Be sure to read their newsletter that comes out

three times a year- it's full of good information.

In closing, Perni-Baker Home Health remains your local, non-profit agency, dedicated to providing in-home health care and supportive services to residents of all ages who need to recover from surgery or illness, have chronic or terminal illnesses, or need other supportive services. Home care staff work as a team of caring professionals, providing a benefit for all involved. Home care takes place where people want to be taken care of - in their homes. By remaining dedicated supporters, we will enable Perni-Baker Home Health to take care of people who need and deserve it.

Rumney Visit Statistics

Skilled Nursing:	424	Speech Therapy	21
Physical Therapy:	87	Occupational Therapy	27
Home Health Aide	478		

GRAFTON COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL, INC.
ANNUAL REPORT 1999

Grafton County Senior Citizens Council, Inc. is a private nonprofit organization that provides programs and services to support the health and well being of our older citizens. The Council's programs enable elderly individuals to remain independent in their own homes and communities for as long as possible.

The Council operates eight senior centers in Plymouth, Littleton, Canaan, Lebanon, Bristol, Orford, Haverhill and Lincoln and also sponsors the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program of the Upper Valley and White Mountains (RSVP). Through the centers and RSVP, older adults and their families take part in a range of community-based long-term services including home delivered meals, congregate dining programs, transportation, adult day care, chore/home repair services, recreational and educational programs, and volunteer opportunities.

During 1999, 124 older residents of Rumney were served by one or more of the Council's programs offered through the Plymouth Regional Senior Center:

- Older adults from Rumney enjoyed 860 balanced meals in the company of friends in the Plymouth center's dining room.
- They received 1,929 hot, nourishing meals delivered to their homes by caring volunteers.
- Rumney residents were transported to health care providers or other community resources on 230 occasions by our lift-equipped buses.
- They received assistance with problems, crises or issues of long-term care through 31 visits by a trained social worker.
- Rumney's citizens also volunteered to put their talents and skills to work for a better community through 554 hours of volunteer service. The cost to provide Council services for Rumney residents in 1999 was $17,311.

Such services can be critical to elderly individuals who want to remain in their own homes and out of institutional care in spite of chronic health problems and increasing physical frailty. They also contribute to a higher quality of life for our older friends and neighbors. In addition, community-based services offered by the Council save tax dollars over nursing home care or other long-term care options. As our population grows older, supportive services such as those offered by the Council become even more critical.

Grafton County Senior Citizens Council very much appreciates Rumney's support for our programs that enhance the independence and dignity of older citizens and enable them to meet the challenges of aging in the security and comfort of their own communities and homes.

Carol W. Dustin, Executive Director

GRAFTON COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL, INC.
STATISTICS FOR THE TOWN OF RUMNEY

October 1, 1998 to September 30, 1999

During the fiscal year, GCSCC served 124 Rumney residents (out of 256 residents over 60, 1990 Census).

Services	Type of Service	Units of Service	x	Unit (1) Cost		Total Cost of Service
Congregate/Home Delivered	Meals	2,798	x	$5.31	$	14,809.59
Transportation	Trips	230	x	$8.48	$	1,950.40
Adult Day Service	Hours	0	x	$4.57	$	0.00
Social Services	Half-hours	31	x	17.79	$	551.49

Number of Rumney volunteers: 6. Number of Volunteer Hours: 553

GCSCC cost to provide services for Rumney residents only	$17,311.48
Request for Senior Services for 1999	$2,163
Received from Town of Rumney for 1999	$1,400.00
Request for Senior Services for 2000	$2,250.00

NOTE:

1. Unit cost form Audit Report for October 1, 1998 to September 30, 1999
2. Services were funded by: Federal and State programs 44%, Municipalities, Grants & Contracts, County and United way 14%, Contributions 19%, InKind donations 19%, Other 2%, Friends of GCSCC 2%.

COMPARATIVE INFORMATION
From Audited Financial Statement for GCSCC
Fiscal Years 1998/1999

October 1 - September 30

UNITS OF SERVICE PROVIDED

	FY 1999	FY 1998
Dining Room Meals	69,000	67,204
Home Delivered Meals	110,374	109,789
Transportation (Trips)	38,438	37,622
Adult Day Service (Hours)	9,191	10,373
Social Services (1/2 Hours)	9,366	9,022

UNITS OF SERVICE COSTS

	FY 1999	FY 1998
Congregate/Home Delivered Meals	$5.13	$5.14
Transportation (Trips)	8.48	7.67
Adult Day Service	4.57	3.86
Social Services	17.79	15.78

For all units based on Audit Report, October 1, 1998 to September 30, 1999

PEMI-BAKER
YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICES COUNCIL, INC.
1999 ANNUAL REPORT

The Council is an organization dedicated to promoting community-wide approaches that support the development of healthy youths and their families. The Council currently coordinates five programs which are available to people in Eastern Grafton County:

1. **Juvenile Court Diversion** - a voluntary program for first-time juvenile offenders which holds them accountable for their actions. Volunteers from the community develop a contract with each youth and family. Contracts may include community service, referrals to other agencies and programs, personal development tasks, etc. We have found that, of the youths who graduated from Diversion in 1996 through 1998, 92% have not committed a subsequent offense since, saving tens of thousands of dollars in court-ordered services.

2. **Plymouth District Court Community Service Program** - coordinates and tracks youths through productive community serivce projects in their own home towns.

3. **The Options Program** - a 12-hour early intervention program for teens which focuses on alcohol, tobacco and other drugs. Courses are non-judgmental and confidential. Teens in the small groups are asked to assess their relationships with these substances and learn what they can do to reduce their use or stop using entirely. Of all the youths who successfully completed the program in 1996 and 1998, not one, 0%, has re-offended.

4. **OCTAA (On Campus Talking About Alcohol & Other Drugs)** - offered in cooperation with local police departments and Plymouth State College, OCTAA provides an effective educational opportunity for anyone between the ages of 18+. This is also a lifetime risk-reduction program on the use and abuse of drugs, and is self-funded.

5. **Information and Referral** - provides area residents with a clearinghouse of information on regional human service agencies and programs. People calling the *Pemi-Baker Resource Line* (collaborative program with Speare Hospital and the Whole Village) can receive free and confidential assistance on how to access these resources. Callers ask how to report child abuse, how to access public assistance or counseling services, where to find after-school activities for children,

etc. The Council will distribute over 3000 comprehensive *Grafton County Resource Guides* in 2000 to help towns, police, schools and other human service providers find services for the people they work with.

Total service figures for the Council in calendar year 1998 are as follows:

	19998	1999
Juvenile Court Diversion/Teen Court	52	49
OPTIONS PROGRAM	42	46
Information and Referral calls and visits	208	483
Grafton County Resource Guides	2000	3000
OCTAA (no summer course)	96	139

Respectfully submitted,
Steven P. Bradley, *Executive Director*

PEMI-BAKER SOLID WASTE DISTRICT
1999 ANNUAL REPORT

The Pemi-Baker Solid Waste District committee met seven times during the 1999 calendar year. The District continued its commitment to proper disposal of hazardous waste with the annual universal waste collections (paint, batteries, fluorescent light tubes) and its Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) collection held in June.

At the HHW collection, residents from each District town brought paint, batteries, antifreeze, used oil and other materials to three collections sites. This year's participation rate was 30% higher than in 1997, and is to date, the most successful in terms of volume of material collected and the number of households served. The District collected over 2,800 gallons of material at the one-day HHW collection and collected over 2,000 gallons of paint during its year-long universal waste collections. The District also disposed of over 5,000 feet of fluorescent light bulbs. The District received two grants from the State of New Hampshire's Department of Environmental Services to help offset the costs of both programs. In 2000 the District will once again hold a one-day HHW collection in early fall and conduct the year-long universal waste collections.

Cooperative programs were at the forefront for the District in 1999. The District purchased a Freon recovery unit which will be rotated among District towns on an as-needed basis, thereby eliminating the need for each town to arrange for Freon removal and pay the associated costs. Member towns also continued to work together on the collection and processing of recyclables. Plymouth helped a number of the smaller District towns when a private recycling business whom they were dealing with shut down and left them with little options for recycling. Rumney continues to make improvements to its facility and it too will offer to its neighboring communities the option to send various recyclables to its transfer station for processing and marketing. These are just a few of the cooperative measures the District has undertaken in the past year. In 2000 the District will look to foster current cooperative programs and continue to develop new ones as it works towards minimizing solid waste management costs for everyone.

Citizens interested in participating in the process are welcome to attend the District meetings. Each town receives notices of upcoming meetings and information regarding the place and time of meetings is available at your town office.

R. Marsh Morgan, Jr.
PBSWD Chairman

GRAFTON COUNTRY COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

1999 revenues received were $16,562,872 and the total expended for FY99 was $16,563,551. Once again, this was primarily due to receiving a Medicaid Proportionate Share Payment given by the federal government to partially offset a disproportionate share of Medicaid recipients at the Grafton County Nursing Home. The actual Proportionate Share Payment was $421,242. Actual expenditures were under the budgeted amount, thus leaving the County in a sound financial position at the end of the fiscal year. The Commissioners wish to thank Grafton County's management by all department heads, both elected and appointed—as well as all employees—for the help, dedication, and their continued conservative style of management.

Some of the major experiences Grafton County had in FY99 were as follows:

The County Commissioners co-sponsored with the Town of Haverhill a CDBG grant to construct a Senior Citizens' Center in Haverhill, as well as sponsoring a Micro-Enterprise grant for New Hampshire Working Capital, and a feasibility grant for Northern New Hampshire Youth Services, Inc.

The County continues to strongly endorse and financially assist employees with educational assistance.

The Grafton County Barbara B. Hill Memorial Children's Fun(d) received a sizable donation from Cannon Mountain through the sale of ski lift chairs.

The Grafton County Commissioners authorized and allowed the Haverhill District Court to move into space at the Grafton County Superior Courthouse.

The Grafton County Department of Corrections officers joined Group II Retirement. The former Superintendent at the jail became the new warden at the State Department of Corrections facility in Berlin, NH. The jail census is finally going down. The Grafton County Department of Corrections is involved in the Adopt-a-Highway Program with the State of New Hampshire's Department of Transportation—a two-mile stretch on Route 302 near Landaff. Operation Impact began at the jail with both in-house tours for middle and high school students, as well as the Director of the Program and the inmates speaking at various organizations throughout the County, trying to reduce the number of juveniles who eventually become involved in the

criminal justice system.

The Nursing Home's float won first prize at this year's 4th of July Parade.

The County Farm once again donated many bushels of potatoes to food pantries throughout the County. The farm continues to show a year-end profit, due to the fine management of the overall farm operation.

The Commissioners would like to commend the Register of Deeds and her staff for an excellent year and for far exceeding projected revenue.

The Commissioners hold regular weekly meetings at the County Administration Building on Route 10 just north of the Superior Courthouse in North Haverhill, with periodic tours of the Nursing Home, Department of Corrections, County Farm, and Courthouse. The Commissioners also attend monthly meetings of the Grafton County Executive Committee. All meetings are public, with interested citizens and members of the press encouraged to attend. Call the Commissioners' office at 787-6941 to confirm date, time and schedule.

In closing, we wish to express our appreciation to staff members, elected officials, other agency personnel, and to the public for their efforts in serving the citizens of Grafton County.

Steve Panagoulis, Chair (District 3)
Michael J. Cryans, Vice Chair (District 1)
Raymond S. Burton, Clerk (District 2)

REPORT TO THE PEOPLE OF DISTRICT ONE BY RAYMOND S. BURTON, EXECUTIVE COUNCILOR

It is a pleasure to report to you as one of your elected officials serving on the five-member Executive Council within the Executive Branch of your NH State Government. This five-member elected group acts much like a board of directors for your very large NH State Government carrying out the law and budget as passed by the NH House & Senate and signed into law by the Governor. We also act upon gubernatorial nominations to the entire Judicial Branch of your Government, State Supreme Court, Superior Court, Probate Court, District Court all are nominated by the Governor, a posted public hearing must be held by the Council and then a vote to deny or confirm the nomination is held. Persons interested in serving on a volunteer board of commission should contact Kathy Goode at the Governor's Office, 271-2121.

This is a brief list & quick reference of some of the available services from NH State Government for citizens looking for financial and Technical assistance and general information.

Adjutant General John Blair (Army & Air Guard of NH) 271-1200 Community Presentations on Drug Demand Education.

Director Bruce Cheney of the NH Emerpency E-911 Office 271-6900 Mapping Services to towns, tours, and presentations available.

Director Art Haeussler of the State & Federal Surplus 271-2602 Informative newsletter about surplus foods, products, etc. Commissioner Steve Taylor, NH Dept. of Agriculture 271-2561 Information on restoring old barns, controlling pests, has NH Weekly Market Bulletin available.

Attorney General Phil McLaughlin 271-3658 Financial grants for domestic violence, victim assistance, consumer protection bureau. Call Mark Thompson for listing.

Consumer Advocate Mike Holmes (Public Utilities) 1-800-852-3793 Handles complaints about electric bills, phone bills, etc.

NH Director of Prison Industries, Dennis Race 271-1875 Available products in furniture, data entry, signs, decals, car repair, printing and web page development.

NH Director of Historical Resources, Nancy Dutton 271-3558 Consults, has information about, historic structures, preservation, and appropriate laws and regulations.

NH State Librarian, Mike York 1-800-499-1232 Has services for persons with disabilities, electronic information, archives and political library.

NH Director of Emergency Management, Woodbury Fogg 1-800-852-3792 Is ready to respond to inquiries about ice jams, floods, high winds, oil spills, big fires, etc.

NH Employment Security Comm., John Ratoff 1-800-852-3400 Finds employees, trains them, keeps them working.

NH Environmental Services Comm., Robert Varney 271-3503 Air Resources, Waste Management (dumps/landfills) water/sewers, wetlands permits. River management.

NH Fish & Game Dept., Director Wayne Vetter 271-3421 Hunter Education, public boat launches, wildlife centers.

NH Health & Human Services, Comm. Don Shumway 1-800-852-3345 Public Health, aids info, mental health, youth & families, long-term care, disabilities, elderly services, ombudsman.

NH Insurance Dept./Comm., Paula Rogers 1-800-852-3416 Processes complaints about insurance fraud.

NH Labor Department, Comm. Jim Casey 1-800-272-4353 Handles complaints about wage and hours, worker's compensation, and vocational rehabilitation. NH Community Technical College System, Comm. Glenn DuBois 1-800-247-3420 Info on programs for college credit, scholarships, at the seven-campus system throughout the State.

NH Dept. of Resources & Economic Development, Comm. George Bald 271-2411 Info on all State parks, economic development, ski operations, trails bureau, tourism maps, State forestry nursery and international commerce, and camping reservations.

NH Department of Safety, Comm. Richard Flynn 271-2791 Fire safety standards/ training, motor vehicle registration, boating safety, State Police.

NH Secretary of State, William Gardner 1-800-562-4300 Corporate name department, records management & archives, securities regulation.

NH Transportation Dept., Comm. Leon Kenison 271-3734 NH Airports, bridges, highway design, public transportation, railroads, public works - all are part of this key department.

NH Veterans Council, Director Dennis Viola 1-800-622-9230 Advocate for veterans and their families.

NH Veterans Home in Tilton - Commandant Barry Conway 286-4412 A very suitable home for veterans with approved care and rehabilitative services.

NH Youth Services Dept., Comm. Peter Favreau 271-5942 Youth Center in Manchester, Detention Center in Concord, and the Tobey School for Youth.

All of NH State Government is accessible through 27 1 -1110 and through the NH Webster System at http//vvww.state.nh.us, or call my office any time at 271-3632, or e-mail to -rburton.@gov.state.nh.us

Respectfully submitted,

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WHOLE VILLAGE FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER 1999 REPORT

The Whole Village Family Resource Center is comprised of sixteen health and social service agencies committed to collaborating together to provide families and individuals from the 17 towns of the Plymouth District Court Area, as well as New Hampton and Sandwich, with better, more comprehensive services. Despite this common goal, it must be recognized that these are all autonomous organizations, each with its own governing body, budget and funding initiatives. All the agencies have unique and invaluable strengths on their own, but by combining efforts with other Whole Village agencies many new possibilities for innovative and integrated service provision have been, and continue to be, created.

The Whole Village Parent-Child Program is a prevention-based program, which provides support to families and educates parents to meet the challenges of raising safe, healthy children who will thrive. Parent-Child has two tiers of support for families with children ages five and under. The first level, providing more intensive family support, has a special emphasis on equipping very young parents for their responsibilities as parents, providers, and positive role models for their children. The second level of family support is provided in varying degrees for all others raising children ages 0 to five. The program enlists the expertise of staff within each of the agencies to benefit all families.

Of the 242 families who accessed Parent-Child services in 1999, nineteen were from Rumney.

Parent-Child Program activities include:

- Weekly Play & Learn Group
- On-site respite child care for children while their parents visit Whole Village
- Welcome Baby! newborn home visiting program
- Family Fun Events
- Support Groups
- Parenting education classes
- Special topic parenting series \
- Information and Referral
- The First Books Program with New Hampshire Public Television
- Intensive Support Program for Teen Parents:
    - GED preparation course for parents (child care and transportation provided)
    - Family support visits for young parents
    - Transportation
    - Social service and medical advocacy
    - Great Beginnings (nutrition program) through UNH Cooperative Extension Expanded Food and Nutrition Education (EFNEP) Program

UNH COOPERATIVE EXTENSION - GRAFTON COUNTY-1999 ANNUAL REPORT

UNH Cooperative Extension is a unique partnership among the Federal, State and County Governments who provide the funding and support for this educational outreach component of the University of New Hampshire. With an Extension Office in each New Hampshire county and campus-based subject matter specialists we serve the entire state.

Our education programs are designed to respond to the local needs of county residents through the direction and support of a volunteer advisory council. Our current programs focus on:

- Dairy and Pasture Management
- Agriculture Profitability and Nutrient Management
- Forest & Wildlife Habitat Management and Stewardship
- Nutrition, Food Safety, Parenting and Family Financial Management
- Positive Youth Development
- Water Quality Education Family Lifeskills Program (LEAP/LIFT)
- After-School Programs

The Extension Staff of seven works out of North Haverhill but we travel to all areas of the county. Three other grant-funded staff members provide programs through satellite offices in Plymouth, Littleton and Lebanon. Information and education are presented through phone calls, farm/office/home/agency visits, the media, workshops and educational series. Volunteers help expand our efforts through the Master Gardeners Program, 4H Clubs, and the Coverts Project. Our work is supported by an office staff of three.

Here are some ways that local residents benefitted from the work of Cooperative Extension. Residents receive a bi-monthly newsletter highlighting upcoming events as well and looking at some of the research that affects individuals, families and communities. Parents receive our aged-paced newsletters, Cradle Crier and Toddler Tales, that chronicle the early years of a child's life. Research on soils and nitrates has reduced the amount of fertilizers being applied to local farm lands, thereby reducing the chance of runoff into local streams, rivers or water supplies. Forest management plans help local landowners and those employed in the forest industry preserve the beauty of our local woodlands that draw thousands of tourists to our area. Youth across the county work with adult volunteers learning important life skills through our 4H program. An after-school project in

North Haverhill is being evaluated by UNH professors. The information from this project will help to improve other local after-school programs. Water Quality events around the county allow residents an opportunity to learn how they can help keep their water clean and how agencies across the state are working toward that goal. Families with limited resources have access to nutrition and financial education to help them stretch their food dollars, thereby providing a more balanced diet for our young children. Cooperative Extension staff serve as resources to residents and agencies throughout the county. Homeowners concerned about their plants, trees and grounds get quick identification and control guidelines. Communities interested in improved decision making receive support from Cooperative Extension. Agriculture businesses receive help with business plans, marketing, computer usage and diversification.

Here in Grafton County the office is located on Route 10 in North Haverhill in the Grafton County Courthouse. We are open from 8 AM until 4 PM Monday through Friday.

You can reach us: by phone - (603)787-6944; fax - (603)787-2009; email: grafton@unhce.unh.edu at our office in North Haverhill; or through our UNHCE Web site http://ceinfo.unh.edu.

We believe that our job is to provide residents of your community and Grafton County with the education and information they need to make informed decisions to strengthen youth, families and communities, sustain natural resources and improve the economy.

Respectfully submitted:
Deborah B. Maes,
Extension Educator and
County Office Administrator.

TOWN OF RUMNEY MARRIAGES * 1999

Date of Marriage	Groom Name	Groom's Residence	Bride's Name	Bride's Residence	Town of Issuance	Place of Marriage
01/02/1999	Moses William J.	Rumney, NH	Bickford, Ashlee M.	Rumney, NH	Rumney	Holderness
01/09/1999	Caravona Robert	Rumney NH	Corliss, Heather R.	Rumney, NH	Plymouth	Lochmere
02/26/1999	Sherman Jeremy W.	Rumney. NH	Latuch, Tina M.	Rumney, NH	Rumney	Plymouth
02/26/1999	Bixby, Craig A	Rumney, NH	Brown, Brianna H.	Laconia, NH	Rumney	Rumney
04/01/1999	Harrington, Anthony P.	Rumney, NH	Payne, Lori A	Rumney, NH	Rumney	Rumney
04/10/1999	Spencer Daniel E.	Rumney, NH	Tatro, Paige	Rumney, NH	Plymouth	Plymouth
05/08/1999	Collette Roberta	Rumney, NH	Bailey, Tina M.	Rumney, NH	Rumney	Rumney
05/08/1999	Leavitt, Richard L.	Rumney NH	Savage, Carol M.	Rumney, NH	Rumney	Thornton
05/09/1999	Matusewicz, Dennis J.	Rumney, NH	Marcus, Diane L.	Rumney, NH	Rumney	Rumney
05/22/1999	Moore Jason C.	Fort Drum, NY	Moses, Jacky L.	Rumney, NY	Ashland	Plymouth
07/24/1999	Finelli, Paula	Orlando, FL	Decosta, Kimalee J.	Rumney, NH	Rumney	Rumney
08/28/1999	Fligg, Wesley E.	Rumney, NH	Buskey, Billie J.	Rumney, NH	Rumney	Groton
08/28/1999	Levy, Elliot S.	Rumney, NH	Beers, Ann-Marie	Rumney, NH	Plymouth	Rumney
09/25/1999	Flynn, Brian C.	Rumney, NH	Brox, Margaret E.	Rumney, NH	Rumney	Plymouth
10/24/1999	Bixby, Bobbyjoe	Rumney, NH	Adair, Lori J.	Rumney, NH	Plymouth	Plymouth
12/11/1999	Rand, Wayne M.	Rumney, NH	Lamothe, Alana A	Rumney, NH	Rumney	Rumney

TOWN OF RUMNEY * DEATHS/BURIALS 1999

Decedent's Name	Date of Death	Place of Death	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name
Pearson, Axel P.	01/04/1999	Plymouth, NH	Persson, Anton	Anderson, Agusta
Mcgee, Edna B.	01111/1999	Plymouth, NH	Jeffries, William	Krellinger, Carrie
Merrill, Amy B.	03131/1999	Plymouth, NH	Morse, Alonzo	Love, Eva
Hitchcock Doe, Ruby R.	05/16/1999	Hartford, VT	Hitchcock, Frederick	Noel, Hazel
Ramsay, Sherburn C.	06109/1999	Rumney, NH	Ramsay, Sherburn	Hoyt, Sandra
Chute, Brian V.	08/30/1999	Plymouth, NH	Unknown, Unknown	Chute, Glenna
Reed, Blanche A.	09/0311999	Plymouth, NH	Tilton, Ernest	Bailey, Maude
Kelly, Beatrice T.	09/0411999	Rumney, NH	Unknown, Unknown	Merrill, Flossie
Chivell, Joseph G.	10/01/1999	Rumney, NH	Chivell, Kenneth	Avery, Elva
Merrill, Jesse H.	11/05/1999	Plymouth, NH	Merrill, John	Locke, Hattie
Gray, Marcia A.	12/1711999	Plymouth, NH	Barber, Morris	Ingles, Iotti

TOWN OF RUMNEY * BIRTHS 1999

Child's Name	Date Of Birth	Place Of Birth	Father's Name	Mother's Name
Parmelee, Erin Danielle	03/06/1999	Plymouth, NH	Parmelee, Stephen	Parmelee, Melissa
Owen, Benjamin Michael	03/27/1999	Lebanon, NH	Owen, Terry	Owen, Bronwyn
Lyman, Nicholas George	04/04/1999	Plymouth, NH	Lyman, Russell	Lyman, Lisa
Klinger, Mirandah Jean	04/09/1999	Plymouth, NH	Klinger, Milton	Klinger, Crystal
Caravona, Nicholas Robert	04/16/1999	Plymouth. NH	Caravona, Robert	Caravona, Heather
Benson, Brian Elliott	05/06/1999	Lebanon, NH	Benson, Richard	Benson, Sondra
Cummings, Brina Carin	07/07/1999	Plymouth, NH	Cummings, Brian	Cummings, Karen
Bixby, Rachel Elizabeth	08/18/1999	Plymouth, NH	Bixby, Leroy	Bixby, Laura
Bourne, Caleb Paul	09/02/1999	Laconia, NH	Bourne, John	Bourne, Tara
Mcnally, Jillian Christine	10/16/1999	Plymouth, NH	Mcnally, Patrick	Mcnally, Gina
Hine, Josiah Louis	11/07/1999	Plymouth, NH	Hine, Eric	Hine, Amy
Bechard, Tyler Micheal	11/24/1999	Lebanon, NH	Bechard, James	Bechard, Prudence

Notes

PLANNING BOARD

Planning Meeting - 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.
Business Meeting - last Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.
(except Dec.)
John Sobetzer, Clerk 786-9511 (home 786-9766)

NOTICE:

Please see the Board for assistance whenever the following is planned:

- The addition of a dwelling unit to a lot that already has a dwelling unit on it; including the addition of a mobile home, the creation of a new apartment or the renting out of an apartment formerly allowed for family members only. These are by definition a subdivision and they must be reviewed by the Board. Except where waivered, each dwelling unit must have its own lot.
- The division of a lot into separate building sites or properties for future rental or conveyance, i.e. subdivision.
- The construction of a new driveway of any sort or the change of a temporary driveway to residential use on a town road.
- The removal of earth materials from a site for commercial purposes, i.e. an excavation.
- The locating of multiple mobile homes on a single lot, i.e. the creation of a mobile home park.
- Activities involving septic systems wetlands, and other state programs; these are administered by the state, but the Board can provide information on whom to contact.

DOG OWNERS shall register all dogs over three months of age by April 30.

- Rabies certificates required for registration.
- Penalty for not obtaining a dog license is a fine of $15.00 (RSA 466:13).
- Owners are liable for dogs running at large.
- Fees: $6.50 if altered - $9.00 not altered.

VEHICLE OWNERS must register their vehicles with Town Clerk.

- Renewals can be done by mail, please call town first - 786-2237
- Proof of residency is required for new registrations.
- Renewals, stickers, transfers and plates now available.

THOSE OPERATING IN OR NEAR WETLAND OR WATERWAYS, shall file a Dredge and Fill Application with the Town Clerk before beginning work. Under RSA 483-A fines can be assessed for non-compliance.

PROPERTY OWNERS seeking tax abatement shall apply to the Selectmen's Office in writing by March 1, following the final tax bill in the fall. Abatement forms are available at the Selectmen's Office.

TOWN OF RUMNEY 2000

SELECTMEN'S OFFICE HOURS
Monday/Wednesday/Thursday: 8 am to 2 pm
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
WELFARE ADMINISTRATOR
Susan St. Pierre: 786-9511
July & Aug. Office hours;
Mon. & Wed. 8:00-3:00

SELECTMEN'S MEETINGS
Monday Evenings 7 to 9 pm
Please call to get on agenda
786-9511

TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR
Monday Evenings 4 to 8 pm
Tuesday - Friday 9 am to 2 pm
Linda Whitcomb
786-2237

BYRON MERRILL LIBRARY
Tuesday/Thursday: 2 to 5 pm
Tuesday/Thursday: 6:30 to 8:30 pm
Saturday: 10 am to 12 noon
786-9520

POLICE DEPARTMENT
Janet Sherburne, Secretary
786-9712
EMERGENCY: 911

HEALTH DEPARTMENT
Health Officer
Eugene Morton
786-9220

TRANSFER STATION HOURS
Chuck Bixby
Wednesday: 12 to 4 pm
Saturday: 9 to 4 pm
Sunday: 9 am to 1 pm
786-9481
Call for Summer Hours

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
Superintendent DPW
George Wendell IV
786-9486

RECREATION DEPARTMENT
Director
Peggy Grass
786-2377

RUSSELL SCHOOL
David Webb, Principal
Dottie LaLonde, Secretary
786-9591

FIRE DEPARTMENT
Ken Ward, Chief
EMERGENCY: 911

FAST SQUAD
Alan Hunter, Director
EMERGENCY: 911

AMBULANCE

EMERGENCY: 911

PLANNING BOARD
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